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TOWN OF
BOSCAWEN
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1999 ANNUAL REPORT

with the 2000 TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
796-2426 796-2316 FAX
17 High Street, Boscawen 03303
Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Theodore J. Houston, Jr., Chairman; Rhoda W. Hardy; Douglas R. Supry; Sherlene B. Fisher, Town Administrator; Tracy Jo Bartlett, Secretary
Selectmen's Meetings are held at 17 High Street 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month at 4:00 PM

TAX COLLECTOR — 796-2426
Pamela J. Davis, 17 High Street, Boscawen 03303
Office hours: Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
8:30 AM-12:00 PM & 1:00-5:00 PM

TOWN CLERK — 796-2426
Anne S. Hardy, 17 High Street, Boscawen 03303
Office hours: Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
8:30 AM-12:00 PM & 1:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday night 5:00-7:00 PM

TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER — 796-2343
Gail Egounis

PUBLIC WORKS — 796-2207 or 796-2426
Richard Hollins, Director;
13 Woodbury Lane; Boscawen 03303

TRANSFER STATION — 796-2122
Marlboro Road, hours:
Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 AM-3:30 PM
(Dump sticker required – obtained at Town Office)

POLICE DEPARTMENT
796-2277
EMERGENCY 911
Chief David Croft,
19 High Street, Boscawen 03303
Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Carol Boucher, Clerk/Dispatcher

FIRE DEPARTMENT
796-2414
EMERGENCY 911
Chief Ray Fisher,
17 High Street, Boscawen 03303
Burning Permits – Contact: Ray Fisher 796-2498

PLANNING BOARD — 796-2478
16 High Street, Boscawen 03303
William Lambert, Chair; Pamela J. Davis, Sec.
Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Town Office.
Meetings held on 2nd Tuesday
each month starting at 7:00 PM

ZONING BD. OF ADJUSTMENT — 796-2478
16 High Street, Boscawen 03303;
Pamela J. Davis, Zoning Officer
Lyman Cousens, Chair; Pamela J. Davis, Sec.
Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Town Office.
Meetings held on 4th Tuesday
each month starting at 7:30 PM

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT — 796-2426
Earl Houston, Director; Ron McDaniel, Deputy

HEALTH OFFICER — 796-2426
George Gielen, Acting Health Officer

HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER
796-2426 or 796-2801
Evelyn W. Beauly

LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER — 796-2426
Harold Hamilton; Phone 753-9451 after 5:00 PM

ZONING OFFICER — 796-2426
Pamela J. Davis; Phone 796-2406 after 5:00 PM or Friday-Sunday

TOWN MODERATOR
Rick A. Trombly

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
Jane Morrill, Chair; Linda White

POST OFFICE — No phone
Laura Lane, Postmistress;
228 King St., Boscawen 03303
Office hours: Monday-Friday 1:30-5:30 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

PUBLIC LIBRARIES — 796-2442 or 753-8576
Barbara Keegan, Librarian
Main Library, 248 King St., Boscawen 03303;
Phone 796-2442
Hours: Tuesday 1:00-7:00 PM & Thursday 1:00-7:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Branch Library, 71 North Main St., Boscawen 03303; Phone 753-8576
Hours: Monday & Wednesday 1:00-7:00 PM

BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC — 796-2565
Evelyn Clowes, Interim Minister,
12 High Street, Boscawen 03303

CONSERVATION COMM. — 796-2615
Michele Tremblay, Chair
Meetings are held at 16 High Street on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

GENEALOGICAL/HISTORICAL INFORMATION
Dorothy Sanborn, 796-2582 (sum.) or 796-2211 (win.); Henrietta Kenney, 796-2960;
Virginia Colby, 225-3122;
Ronald Reed, 796-2236;
Sue Smith, Boscawen Historical Society

PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT — 796-2206 or 796-2813
9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen 03303
Office hours: Wednesday 5:00-7:00 PM;
James F. Colby, William Heinz,
Douglas R. Supry, Commissioners;
Peter Miner, Superintendent

TOWN MEETING
Held the 2nd Tues. after the 1st Mon. of March,
Boscawen Town Hall

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE 911

FIRE/RESCUE 911

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On the Cover:

CHAPEL AT
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

After a long search for a proper location, the Merrimack River State Forest in Boscawen was chosen as the site for the NH Veterans Cemetery. Boscawen is proud to have been selected for this beautiful site and tribute to our veterans which was formally dedicated in late 1997.

DEDICATION

Our decision to dedicate the 2000 Town Report for Boscawen
to five people on these pages is but a token.
It is they who have dedicated themselves to serve their Town in the only way
they know how — by spending hours
to accomplish the tasks that many never know about.
Space does not permit for us to tell you all these accomplishments.
Suffice it to say that Boscawen is better because they chose to do this work.
Our grateful thanks to them all.

THEODORE J. HOUSTON, JR.
Selectman — 1992 to 2000
38 years Teacher and Principal
U.S. Army Veteran
Boscawen Historical Society
active member and building trustee
1985 to present
Concord Hospital Volunteer
(with more than 1,000 hours)
Volunteer reader at School
Member of B.E.S.T. Support Team
Initial contact for Veterans
Cemetery
who played an important role in its
establishment and location here

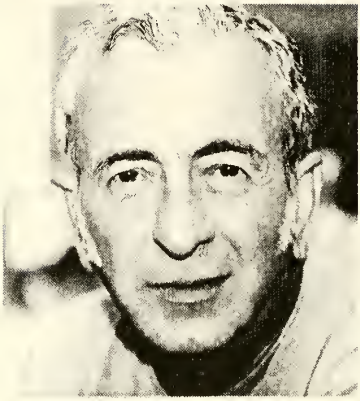
DOUGLAS R. SUPRY
Selectman — 1984 to 1999
Reapp. July 1999 to March 2000
Concord Solid Waste Resource
Recovery Representative
1985 to present
Commissioner, Penacook-
Boscawen Water Precinct
1998 to present
Conservation Commission
1978 to 1984
Planning Board ex officio
1985 to 1989
Police Commission
1986 to present

RENÉ BOLLENGIER
Selectman
March 1998 to July 1999
Planning Board Ex Officio
1998 to 1999
Police Commission 1999 to present
Conservation Comm. 1988 to 1992
Concord Solid Waste Resource
Recovery Alt. Rep. 1998 to present

JOHN C. DAGATA
Health Officer 1986-1999

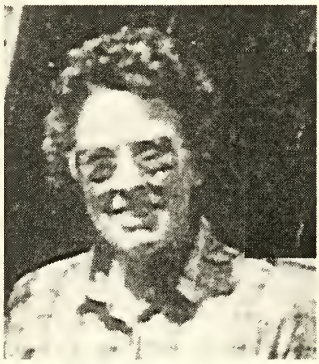
KENNETH R. MARSHALL
Member of Zoning Board 22 yrs.
Civil Defense Director 9 years
Penacook Rescue Squad 20 years
Fire Ward Comm. 1974 to 1987
1984 Constitutional Convention
Old Home Day Committee
General Court Rep. 1997-2000

IN MEMORIAM



EARL W. HOUSTON

Earl was born in Boscawen, and spent most of his life here. He worked for the Public Works Department and the Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct from 1970 to 1987 full time and from 1987 to 2000 part time. He was a member of the Fire Department. He was Emergency Management Director from 1979 to 2000 and played a big part in the design of our town's emergency management plan. No matter what he was asked to do, be it electrical work, shoveling the steps or bringing donuts to the town office staff, he did it with a smile. We'll miss you, Earl.



KATHERINE SCHNEIDER

Kay came to Boscawen at a time in her life when she might merely have enjoyed herself. Instead, she became a very real part of our community, making it her own. Appointed to the Planning Board, her succinct insight was valued by her fellow board members as well as the public she served. On the Old Home Day Committee, she worked tirelessly, oftentimes quietly behind the scenes, for that was her style. In large part, she was responsible for the 1998 video which the Committee produced. In her name, the Kay Schneider Memorial Trophy will be presented each Old Home Day to the float which depicts the Best Community Spirit. Well done, friend.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1999

MODERATOR Rick Trombly Term expires 2000

SELECTMEN

Theodore J. Houston, Jr.	Term expires 2000
*Rene M. Bollengier, Jr.	Term expires 2001
Rhoda W. Hardy	Term expires 2002
Douglas R. Supry, Appointed	Term expires 2000

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR Sherlene B. Fisher

SELECTMEN'S SECRETARY Tracy Jo Bartlett

TOWN CLERK Anne Hardy 2000

TREASURER Gail Egounis 2002

COLLECTOR OF TAXES Pamela J. Davis

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief David Croft	*Sergeant Peter Shephard
Sergeant Craig Saltmarsh	Officer Brendan Merchant
Officer John LaRoche	Officer Sean Sweeney
Special Officers:	
Peter Brigham	Robert Bunnell
George Cushman	James Lavery
Clerk/Dispatcher	*Tina Connolly
	Carol Boucher

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR Richard Hollins -- Appointed

Dean Hollins Timothy Welch Joel Lorden

PART TIME

Bill Calkins Charlie Westgate Paul Merchant

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES Richard Hollins – Appointed

FOREST FIRE WARDEN Ray Fisher – Appointed

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Mark Bailey	Timothy Kenney
Gus Swenson	Michael Fisher
Carlos Goncalves	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Ray R. Fisher
Captain Timothy Kenney
Lieutenant Carlos Goncalves
Engineer Alan Perkins
Deputy Chief Mark Bailey
Lieutenant Michael Fisher
Lieutenant Gus Swenson
Clerk/Treasurer Ronald McDaniel

Firefighters:

John Ayers
Jon Bachand
Dix Bailey
Mark DeAngelis
Scott Dow
Jonathan Dyment
Frederick Egounis
Daniel Fisher
Peter Fisher
**Carl S. Glover, Jr.
Reginald LaClair
Roy Meier
Paul O'Keefe
Craig Perkins
Robert Petrin
Chris Sanborn
Gregg Taylor
James Tomlin
Joseph Toupin
Corey Welcome

HEALTH OFFICER **John Dagata
ACTING HEALTH OFFICER George Gielen

HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER Evelyn W. Beauly

LIFE SAFETY OFFICER Harold Hamilton

TRAILER PARK INSPECTOR Pamela J. Davis
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR Earl Houston
DEPUTY DIRECTOR Ronald McDaniel

OFFICIAL WEIGHERS

Robert A. Davis Fred Supry Agnes M. Marshall

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Charles Brown William Bailey, Jr. Frederick Egounis

FENCE VIEWERS

Ray Fisher Douglas R. Supry Michele Tremblay

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Jane Morrill, Chairman Term expires 2002
Linda White Term expires 2004
*Penny Stone Term expires 2000

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Donald F. Welcome, Chair Term expires 2000
Henrietta Kenney Term expires 2001
Dorothy Sanborn Term expires 2002

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Michele Gregg	Term expires 2000
Todd West, Chairman	Term expires 2000
Mary Weeks	Term expires 2001
Dorothy Sanborn	Term expires 2002
Lynn Colby	Term expires 2002

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Kathryn Reed	Term expires 2000
Kennetha Marshall	Term expires 2001
Tracy Jo Bartlett	Term expires 2002

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas Danko, Vice Chairman	Term expires May, 2000
***Katherine Schneider	Term expires April, 2000
William Caswell	Term expires July, 2001
Rhoda Hardy	Member ex-officio
*Rene Bollengier, Jr.	Member ex-officio
Alfred Goldenberg	Term expires Oct, 2001
Edward Maloof	Term expires Dec, 2001
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Term expires April, 2002
William R. Lambert, Chairman	Term expires April, 2002
Pamela J. Davis	Secretary
ALTERNATES	
Christopher Seufert	Term expires Oct, 2002

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Alan Hardy	Term expires April, 2000
Roger Sanborn, Vice Chair	Term expires May, 2000
Gail Devoid	Term expires June, 2001
Lyman Cousens, Chair	Term expires Oct, 2001
Maureen Jackson	Term expires Aug, 2002
Pamela J. Davis	Secretary
**Kenneth Marshall, Chairman	Term expires May, 1999
*Jeanne Furrow	Term expires May, 1999
ALTERNATES	
*Marie Sherman	Term expires April, 1999
Sandra Hodgdon	Term expires Nov, 2001
Anthony Fontaine	Term expires May, 2002
Susan Pillsbury	Term expires May, 2002
Joseph Colby, II	Term expires Aug, 2002
Kristen Laferriere	Term expires Nov, 2002

ZONING OFFICER Pamela J. Davis

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Jack Gagnon	Term expires 2000
Derek Sawyer	Term expires 2000
Joel White, Chairman	Term expires 2001
Theodore J. Houston, Jr.	Member ex-officio
James Moore	Term expires 2002
Cynthia Wheeler	Term expires 2002

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Norman LaPierre	Term expires 2000
James F. Colby	Term expires 2001
Michael Jette	Term expires 2001
David LaValley	Term expires 2002
James MacCartney, Vice Chair	Term expires 2002
Ray Powelson	Term expires 2002
Michele Tremblay, Chair	Term expires 2002
ALTERNATES	
Charles W. Jaworski	Term expires 2000
Susan Goldthwaite	Term expires 2000

POLICE COMMISSION

Claire Clarke, Chair	Term expires 2000
Norma Heinz	Term expires 2000
Rene M. Bollengier, Jr.	Term expires 2002
Edward Maloof	Term expires 2002
Douglas R. Supry	Member ex-officio

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

George Flanders	Term expires 1999
Brenda Bartlett	Term expires 2000
Thomas Danko	Term expires 2000
Sandra Brodeur	Term expires 2001
Ray Powelson	Term expires 2001

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Tom Cummings	Term expires 2000
James F. Colby	Term expires 2001
Thomas Danko	Term expires 2001
William Heinz	Term expires 2001
Sandra Brodeur	Term expires 2002
Ronald Reed, Chairman	Term expires 2002
Dorothy Robie	Term expires 2003

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Michele Tremblay	Term expires 2001
Stephen L. Landry	Term expires 2003

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Kenneth Marshall
169 North Main Street
Boscawen, NH 03303
753-4269

George Chase
497 Putney Hill Road
Hopkinton, NH 03229
746-4798

Eric Anderson
4 River Road
Bow, NH 03304
228-0448

Richard Kennedy
1459 Maple Street
Contoocook, NH 03229

Rick Trombly
23 Tremont Street
Boscawen, NH 03303
753-9059

*resigned
**retired
***deceased

The State of New Hampshire
BOSCAWEN TOWN WARRANT

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 2000, at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN BOSCAWEN ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 2000, AT 7:30 PM TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650,838 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include Articles 3 through 15, which are to be addressed separately. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee Majority

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to be added to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund previously established and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 to purchase a Generator and authorize the withdrawal of $12,000 plus interest from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. This generator will operate the Fire, Police and Town Office in case of emergency. Balance to come from general taxation. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee Majority

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a four year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a Solid Waste truck with a roll off hoist, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The total price

is estimated at $105,000. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to be added to the Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of updating and expanding long-term Town Library space needs and uses to meet future requirements of town residents. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee and Trustees of the Library

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of improving municipal building facilities for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee and Police Commission

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,551 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,417 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,750 to cover the cost of Phase I of the Boscawen Master Plan Update to be done by Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Master Plan is completed or by December 31, 2001, whichever is sooner. There is a $2,500 matching grant from CNHRPC in the first year. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

16. To see if the Town will vote to deposit 100% of the revenues collected annually pursuant to RSA 79-A (land use change tax) in the conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III, as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. The conservation fund shall be non-lapsing and proceeds shall be used to further conservation purposes in the Town of Boscawen, including the acquisition of Town Forest and other important lands. (In 1992, 50% of the land use change tax revenues collected annually, not to exceed $10,000 in any given year, was approved). Recommended by Selectmen and Conservation Commission

17. To see if the Town is in favor of having the Town go to semi-annual property tax billing. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

18. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30-a which make it unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such? (ballot vote). Recommended by Selectmen

19. To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural cultural, and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection, and therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources. Recommended by Selectmen and Conservation Commission

20. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify Marlboro/Jackman Road, currently a Class VI, road from the Southeast boundary of the Town property (Map 81D, Lot 94), to Queen Street to a Class A trail and retain the title.

21. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify that portion of Weir Road, that is currently a Class VI road, that lies within the Town Forest as a Class B trail and retain the title.

22. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify that portion of Merrill Corner Road, currently a Class VI road, from the northwest corner of the John Colby Jr. property (Map 47, Lot 34) to High Street (Route 4) as a Class A trail and retain the title.

23. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Theodore J. Houston, Jr., Chairman
Rhoda W. Hardy
Douglas R. Supry

A true copy of warrant attest:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Theodore J. Houston, Jr., Chairman
Rhoda W. Hardy
Douglas R. Supry

1999 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

	Appropriations 1999	Actual Expenditures 1999	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 2000
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	$ 102,962	$ 100,662	$ 114,316
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	25,059	23,337	28,437
Financial Administration	45,960	42,827	59,546
Legal Expense	22,000	15,426	25,000
Personnel Administration	140,000	148,938	130,000
Planning & Zoning	20,171	17,358	23,721
General Gov'nment Buildings	24,976	12,466	25,583
Cemeteries	5,300	4,702	2,600
Insurance	30,000	25,016	26,000
Adv. & Regional Assoc.	2,300	2,722	2,600
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	265,263	246,937	279,153
Penacook Rescue	28,551	28,551	
Fire	69,521	55,718	78,504
Building Inspection	2,949	2,639	2,702
Emergency Management	2,800	2,442	4,380
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			
Highways & Streets	258,147	248,281	267,273
Street Lighting	12,000	11,005	12,000
Tree Care & Sidewalk Repair	3,300	1,522	3,000
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	121,190	117,123	147,080
Solid Waste Clean-up	16,000	61	6,500
Sewer Collection & Disposal	30,000	30,000	30,000
HEALTH			
Administration	2,155	2,052	2,381
Pest Control	500	525	600
Visiting Nurse Association	6,489	6,489	
WELFARE			
Administration	2,900	2,932	3,045
Community Action Program	4,417	4,417	
Vendor Payments & Other	26,000	14,690	26,000
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Parks & Recreation	14,725	10,792	15,425
Library	26,155	26,155	34,542
Patriotic Purposes	2,000	1,822	2,500
Penacook Community Center	4,000	4,000	

CONSERVATION			
Admin. & Purchases	1,100	1,101	1,100
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Bonds	93,000	91,777	92,000
Interest Bonds	22,088	22,382	21,850
Interest on TANs	20,000	13,814	20,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Hwy. Dump Truck	68,000	69,368	
Tennis/Fence/Paving	66,100	58,977	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
Sewer	163,000	163,000	163,000
To Capital Reserve Fund	58,000	58,000	0
Subtotal	**$1,809,078**	**$1,690,026**	**$1,650,838**

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES	
Town Hall	$4,000
Generator	25,000
Fire Truck	20,000
Highway Heavy Equipment	20,000
Library	10,000
Municipal Bldg. Fac.	5,000
Master Plan/Phase 1	8,750
Subtotal	**$ 92,750**

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES	
Solid Waste Lease/Pur.	$30,000
Boscawen Historical Society	3,000
Penacook Rescue	28,551
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	6,489
Community Action	4,417
Penacook Comm. Ctr.	4,000
Subtotal	**$ 76,457**

TOTAL BUDGET AND SPECIAL ARTICLES	**$1,809,078**	**$1,690,026**	**$1,820,045**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Appropriations 1999	Actual Expenditures 1999	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 2000
TAXES			
Land Use Change Taxes	$ 11,000	$ 12,978	$ 10,000
Timber Taxes	28,000	39,584	28,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	69,956	69,956	69,956
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	10,000	9,824	10,000
Excavation Tax	3,100		
Excavation Activity Tax		11,497	9,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Business Licenses & Permits	5	3	
MV Fees & Agent Fees	350,000	273,222	360,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	7,300	5,471	5,000
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	21,000	21,561	16,000
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	27,230	43,662	27,230
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	68,261	68,261	35,000
Highway Block Grant	56,290	56,290	59,560
Housing & Community Development		1,500	6,000
State & Fed Forest Reimbursement	678	678	678
Fines & Forfeits	200	570	300
State Aid Grant & Educ. (Incl. Railroad Tax)	208	21,239	19,064
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	10,000	11,769	10,000
Other Charges (Town Hall)	5,700	5,920	5,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	500	350	500
Interest on Investments	12,000	13,906	12,000
Other (Insurance Dividends)	10,000	18,016	15,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Special Revenue Funds	19,000	8,183	17,000
Sewer	163,000	163,000	163,000
From Capital Reserve Funds *(Generator)	64,770	64,770	12,000*
From Trust & Agency Funds	773	773	800
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Amounts Voted from "Surplus"	22,000	17,000	
Fund Balance "Surplus"	165,987	165,987	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS	**$1,126,958**	**$1,204,970**	**$ 891,088**

BUDGET SUMMARY

Appropriations Recommended	$1,650,838
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	92,750
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	76,457
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	$1,820,045
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues and Credits	891,088
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	**$ 928,957**

BOSCAWEN TOWN MEETING
March 9, 1999

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Moderator Rick Trombly, who read the warrant and declared the polls would stay open until 7:00 PM.

A motion was made by Douglas Supry to consider Articles 1, 2, 18 and hold action on Articles 3 through 17 and 19 until the ballots were counted in the evening.

Ballot Clerks were Irene Currier, Barbara Holmes, Denise Pearl and Norma Reed.

Polls closed at 7:00 PM. The votes were counted and the results were:

Office	# Years in Terms	Name	Votes
Selectman	3	Carl S. Glover, Jr.	99
		Rhoda W. Hardy	178
Write In		Ed Maloof	32
Town Treasurer	3	Gail H. Egounis	294
Trustee of Trust Funds	3	Tracy Jo Hoar	254
Cemetery Trustee	3	Dorothy Sanborn	270
Trustee of Library Funds	3	Lynn Colby	227
		Alma Dean	110
		Emily Haswell	78
		Dorothy Sanborn	134
Zoning Ordinance Question #2.		A. YES	210
		NO	70
Zoning Ordinance Question #2.		B. YES	182
		NO	98
Article #18. Elderly Exemption		YES	267
		NO	30

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 314

Regular Ballots: 306; Absentee Ballots: 8

The evening meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Moderator Rick Trombly, who then recognized Douglas Supry to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Before the meeting progressed, Selectman Houston read into the record the following proclamation honoring retiring Selectman, Douglas Supry:

"To all here assembled be it known that

WHEREAS, Douglas R. Supry has faithfully served the Town of Boscawen as a Selectman for 15 years that being 6 ¼ percent or 1/16 of the Town's existence as a municipality, and

WHEREAS, Doug has always been looking out for the best interests of the whole town, and

WHEREAS, Doug has served on Penacook Rescue, Police Commission 1986 – Conservation Commission 1978-84, Planning Board ex-officio 1985-89 and representative to CRSW/RRC since its inception, and

WHEREAS, when Doug came on the Board of Selectmen the town offices were in an overcrowded, inefficient small building, during his tenure the offices have moved to an overcrowded slightly larger and somewhat more efficient structure, and

WHEREAS, Doug has prior knowledge of and/or experience in police and fire service which he has been more than willing to share with the departments and his fellow selectmen, and

WHEREAS, Doug has always been available whenever necessary to assist anyone with a problem however small or insignificant it might seem to some, and

WHEREAS, Doug has listened to enough tales of woe to qualify him as a psychologist or other form of mental therapist, and

WHEREAS, Doug has served as chairman during this year of the closing of two landfills with the attending of meetings, conferences, discussions, and mediating, etc., and,

WHEREAS, Leda will be able to reclaim her husband on Wednesday, March 17, 1999;

We the undersigned do hereby declare March 17th, 1999, *Doug and Leda Supry Day.*

Signed by the Board of Selectmen, Theodore J. Houston, Jr. & Rene M. Bollengier, Jr.

Moderator Trombly read the following resolution:
Be it known, that the New Hampshire Senate hereby extends its congratulations to: Douglas Supry in recognition of: 15 years as Selectman for the Town of Boscawen and be it further known that the New Hampshire Senate extends its best wishes for continued success and that this resolution be duly signed by the President of the Senate and duly attested to:

By: Clesson Blaisdell, President of the Senate
Offered by: Rick Trombly, State Senator
Attest by: Gloria Randlett, Clerk of the Senate
Dated: March 3, 1999

Doug Supry asked to be recognized. "It has been my pleasure to serve the people of Boscawen for these many years. It's going to be hard to step down, some people say they don't know how you do it without going crazy. Sometimes I think we are that's why we're here. We don't really need the services of a psychiatrist although sometimes it could be helpful. I'm overwhelmed with the support that I've had over the years. You first run for the office and most anyone can get elected the first time, but when you're elected for 5 terms, it really chokes you up a little bit. Thank you, because you're the people that have made it happen for me."

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
Official Weighers. Joe Bartlett moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report. Denise Pearl seconded. Motion passed.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. Joe Bartlett moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report. Ray Fisher seconded. Motion passed.
Fence Viewers. Dorothy Sanborn moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report. Sherlene Fisher seconded.

After some discussion of fences the motion passed.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take with respect to the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

A. Amend Article V, Lot Dimensions and Area, Section 5.01 by deleting the line "Arterial Setback (from R/W centerline) 70, 70, 70, 60, 60, *". (Ballot vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment. YES 210 NO 70

B. Amend Article X, Administration and Enforcement, Section 10.08 to change from "one hundred dollars ($100.00) to two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275.00)", fine each day per RSA 676:17. (Ballot vote) The Planning Board recommends this amendment.
YES 182 NO 98

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,573,521 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include Articles 4 through 16, which are to be addressed separately. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Douglas Supry moved to accept Article 3 as read. Sherlene Fisher seconded.

There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $68,000 to purchase a new Highway Dump Truck and authorize the withdrawal of $30,000 plus interest from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of $38,000 is to come from general taxation. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Ted Houston moved to accept Article 4 as read. Ray Fisher seconded.

After brief discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to be added to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Ted Houston moved to accept Article 5 as read. Brenda Bartlett seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to be added to the Generator Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This generator will operate the Fire, Police and Town Office in case

of emergency. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Rene Bollengier moved to accept Article 6 as read. Claire Clarke seconded. After some discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Douglas Supry moved to accept Article 7 as read. Carl "Skip" Glover seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Highway Heavy Equipment and to raise and appropriate $20,000 towards this purpose and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Rene Bollengier moved to accept Article 8 as read. Nate Atkinson seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of updating and expanding long-term Town Library space needs and uses to meet future requirements of town residents and to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be placed in this fund. (Majority vote) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee and Trustees of the Library

Ted Houston moved to accept Article 9 as read. Claire Clarke seconded. After a brief update from Todd West, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $57,500 to completely rebuild the outdoor tennis and basketball courts. Such sums to be made available as follows:

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund	$ 30,000 (plus interest)
Use of the Dec. 31, 1998 Fund Balance	$ 17,000
Balance from taxation	$ 10,500
Total	$ 57,500

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Joel White moved to accept Article 10 as read. Rhoda Hardy seconded. After a brief update from Joel White, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,000 for an all-purpose paved area attached to the existing tennis court/basketball area to be built at the same time as the reconstruction of the Town Tennis Courts to save costs. (This sum was unexpended in 1998 and returned to the fund balance). Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Joel White moved to accept Article 11 as read. Doug Supry seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,600 to erect and/or repair the fence at Beaver Dam Cemetery located in the Town of Boscawen. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Dorothy Sanborn moved to table Article 12 as read. Nate Atkinson seconded. There being no discussion the motion was defeated.

Rhoda Hardy moved to accept Article 12 as read. Ted Houston seconded.

After much discussion, the Article was defeated.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,551 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Douglas Supry moved to accept Article 13 as read. Ray Fisher seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Rene Bollengier moved to accept Article 14 as read. Joe Bartlett seconded. There being no discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,417 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Ted Houston moved to accept Article 15 as read. Denise Pearl seconded.

After brief discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Joel White moved to accept Article 16 as read. Bill Lambert seconded.

After brief discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town is in favor of abolishing the Boscawen Historic District Commission as proposed by the petition of the voters of this town in accordance with the provisions of RSA 673:18 and RSA 675:4. (by petition)

Bill Murphy moved to accept Article 17 as read. David Vorron seconded.

After lengthy discussion, the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 18. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Boscawen, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as

follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80, $15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, $20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if such person's spouse owns the real estate, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $ 21,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than $ 31,000; and own net assets not in excess of $35,000, excluding the value of person's residence. (Ballot vote) Recommended by Selectmen

YES 267 NO 30

ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Ted Houston wanted to announce that Sherlene Fisher was now Town Administrator from Administrative Assistant.

Charlie Niebling wanted to congratulate the Town on a job well done on the landfill closure.

Doug Supry stated that an accident last weekend totalled a cruiser and injured Sgt. Peter Shephard. Our best wishes go to Sgt. Shephard.

Michele Tremblay so moved to extend best wishes to Sgt. Shephard. Seconded. Unanimous.

Rhoda Hardy asked about the pool situation. Rene Bollengier explained that discussions were still in process and hoped to hear something positive shortly.

Joe Bartlett moved to adjourn. Seconded by Michele Tremblay. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM, Tuesday, March 9, 1999.

Those elected would be sworn in on Wednesday, March 17, 1999, due to state law.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne S. Hardy
Town Clerk

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boscawen
Boscawen, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Boscawen as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Boscawen has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Boscawen, as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Unaudited Supplementary Information on page 22 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and do not express an opinion on it. In addition, we do not provide assurance that the Town of Boscawen is or will become year 2000 compliant, the Town of Boscawen's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the Town of Boscawen does business are or will become year 2000 complaint.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Boscawen. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

April 14, 1999 **Plodzik & Sanderson Professional Association**

The complete Auditor's Report is available at the Selectmen's Office

1999 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	AMOUNT
Executive	$ 102,962
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	25,059
Financial Administration	45,960
Legal Expense	22,000
Personnel Administration	140,000
Planning & Zoning	20,171
General Government Buildings	24,976
Cemeteries	5,300
Insurance	30,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2,300
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	265,263
Ambulance	28,551
Fire	69,521
Building Inspection	2,949
Emergency Management	2,800
HIGHWAYS & STREETS	
Highways & Streets	258,147
Street Lighting	12,000
Care of Trees	3,300
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	121,190
Solid Waste Clean-up	16,000
Sewer Coll. & Disposal & Other	30,000
HEALTH	
Administration	2,155
Pest Control	500
Health Agencies (VNA)	6,489
WELFARE	
Administration & Direct Assistance	2,900
Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	4,417
Vendor Payments & Other	26,000
CULTURE & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	14,725
Library	26,155
Patriotic Purposes	2,000
Other Culture & Recreation	4,000
CONSERVATION	
Administration	1,100
DEBT SERVICE	
Principal — Long Term Bonds & Notes	93,000
Interest — Long Term Bonds & Notes	22,088
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	20,000

CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	68,000
Improvements Other Than Buildings	62,500
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
Sewer	163,000
Capital Reserve Fund	58,000
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	**$1,805,478**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

TAXES	
Land Use Change Tax	$ 11,000
Timber Tax	28,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	69,956
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	10,000
Excavation Activity Tax	3,100
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES	
Business Licenses & Permits	5
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350,000
Other Licenses, Pemits & Fees (Dogs, State Fees)	7,300
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	21,000
FROM STATE	
Shared Revenues	27,230
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	68,261
Highway Block Grant	56,290
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	678
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	208
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS	200
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	
Income from Departments	10,000
Other Charges	5,700
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	
Sale of Municipal Property	500
Interest on Investments	12,000
Other	10,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	
From Special Revenue Funds	19,000
Sewer	163,000
From Capital Reserve Funds (Incl. Interest)	64,770
From Trust & Agency Funds	773

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	$1,805,478
Less Revenues	- 1,121,958
Less Shared Revenues	- 13,139
ADD: Overlay	+ 29,699
ADD: War Service Credits	+ 28,500
Net Town Appropriations	= 728,580
Net Local School Assessment	+ 1,191,247
Net State Education Taxes Assessment	+ 702,197
Net County Tax Assessment	+ 227,636
Total Property Taxes Assessed	**$2,849,660**

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

$105,908,419	X	$ 6.63	=	$ 702,197
$108,733,519	X	$19.75	=	$2,147,463
				$2,849,660

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to Be Raised	$2,849,660
Less: War Service Credits	- 28,500
Total Property Tax Commitment	$2,821,160

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	TOWN	COUNTY	COMBINED SCHOOL State	COMBINED SCHOOL Local	
Approved Taxes To Be Raised	$728,580	$227,636	$702,197	$1,191,247	= $2,821,160
Approved Tax Rate 1999	$ 6.70	$ 2.09	$ 6.63	$10.96	= $26.38
Prior Year Tax Rate 1998	4.69	2.21	N/A	$23.88	= $30.78

The day the new 2000 Sterling Public Works Department dump truck arrived

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	Acres	1999 Assessed Valuation	Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct
Value of Land Only			
A. Current Use (At Cur. Use Values)	10,149.72	$ 755,101	$ 148,141
B. Conservation Restriction Assess.	163.16	7,118	
C. Residential	2,456.08	19,732,600	13,951,989
D. Commercial/Industrial	207.10	2,328,600	2,254,478
E. **Total of Taxable Land**	**12,976.06**	**$22,823,419**	**$16,354,608**
Value of Buildings Only			
A. Residential		$ 63,542,200	$49,442,694
B. Manufactured Housing		5,301,200	5,148,100
C. Commercial/Industrial		15,136,600	14,933,093
D. **Total of Taxable Buildings**		**83,980,000**	**69,523,887**
Public Utilities		2,825,100	2,287,740
Valuation Before Exemptions		109,628,519	88,166,235
Blind Exemption	3	45,000	44,700
Elderly	60	850,000	697,300
Total Dollar Amt. Of Exemptions		895,000	742,000
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$108,733,519	$87,424,235
Less Public Utilities		2,825,100	
Net Valuation without Utilities on which tax rate for State Education Tax is Computed		$105,908,419	

Tax Credits	**Amt.**	**No.**	**Credit**
Totally & Perm. Dis. Veterans, spouses or widows & widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	$1,400	6	$ 8,400
Other War Service Credits	$ 100	201	$20,100
Total Tax Credits			$28,500

Utility Summary	
Concord Electric	$2,487,100
Public Service	95,100
Total Valuation all Electric Companies	$2,582,200
Energy North	$242,900
Grand Total Valuation all Utility Companies	$2,825,100

Payments in Lieu of Taxes	
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation	678
Other	69,956

	Monies Rec'd	Valuation of Pit Areas
Excavation Activity Tax	$3,100	$308,100

1999 BREAKDOWN OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

	27 at $10,000	$270,000
	16 at 15,000	240,000
	17 at 20,000	340,000
Total	60	$850,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Total # Acres Receiving CU Assessment		Total # of Acres
Farm Land	1,549.73	Receiving 20% Rec. Adjust.	7,098.796
Forest Land	7,852.455	Removed from CU 1999	28.18
Unproductive Land	71.50		
Wet Land	676.032	Total # Owners Granted CU	1
Total	10,149.717	Total # Parcels in CU	225

	Total # Acres Rec. Cons. Res. Assmnt.		Total # of Acres
Farm Land	4.20	Receiving 20% Rec. Adjust.	5.55
Forest Land	158.96		
Total	163.16	Total # Owners Granted Conservation Restriction	1
		Total # Parcels in Conservation restriction	(2 Ag.) 3

BALANCE SHEET
General Fund
As of December 31, 1999

ASSETS:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Current Assets		
Cash & Equivalents	$ 174,567	$ 100,244
Investments	704,727	629,108
Taxes Receivable	502,945	391,108
Tax Liens Receivable	80,130	111,376
Accounts Receivable	0	254
Due from other Governments	140,873	0
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,603,242	$1,232,090
LIABILITIES:		
Warrants & Accounts Payable	$ 98,590	$ 0
Due to School District	1,098,015	919,210
Donations re: Food Pantry	0	2,888
Donations re: Elliot Burial Ground	0	300
Donations re: Town Hall Tables	0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,196,605	$ 922,498
FUND EQUITY		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$ 406,637	$ 309,592
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	$1,603,242	$1,232,090

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN
Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures – 1999

	1999 Appropriation	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amount Available	1999 Expend.	Balances Unexp.	(Over)
Appropriations:						
General Government						
Executive	$102,962	$ 1,444	$104,406	$102,106	$ 2,300	
Election, Reg., Town Clerk	25,059		25,059	23,337	1,722	
Financial Administration	45,960		45,960	42,827	3,133	
Legal	22,000	130	22,130	15,556	6,574	
Personnel Administration	140,000	50	140,050	148,988	$ (8,938)	
Planning & Zoning	20,171	913	21,084	18,271	2,813	
Buildings	24,976	382	25,358	12,848	12,510	
Cemeteries	5,300		5,300	4,702	598	
Insurance	30,000		30,000	25,016	4,984	
Advert & Reg'l Assoc.	2,300		2,300	2,722	(422)	
Public Safety						
Police Department	265,263	16,926	282,189	263,863	18,326	
Penacook Rescue WA#13	28,551		28,551	28,551		
Fire Department	69,521	511	70,032	56,229	13,803	
Life Safety Code/Bldg. Insp.	2,949		2,949	2,639	310	
Emergency Management	2,800		2,800	2,442	358	
Highways & Streets						
Maintenance of Streets	258,147	6,648	264,795	254,929	9,866	
Street Lighting	12,000		12,000	11,005	995	
Other (Trees/Sidewalk)	3,300		3,300	1,522	1,778	
Sanitation						
Solid Waste Disposal	121,190		121,190	117,123	4,067	
Solid Waste Clean-Up	16,000		16,000	61	15,939	
Sewer Collection & Disposal	30,000	757	30,757	30,757		
Health						
Administration	2,155		2,155	2,052	103	
Pest Control	500		500	525		(25)
Other (VNA) WA #14	6,489		6,489	6,489		
Welfare						
Administration	2,900		2,900	2,932		(32)
Vendor Payments	26,000	7,531	33,531	22,221	11,310	
CAP – WA #15	4,417		4,417	4,417		
Culture & Recreation						
Parks & Recreation	14,725		14,725	10,792	3,933	
Library	26,155		26,155	26,155		
Patriotic Purposes	2,000		2,000	1,822	178	
PCC -- WA #16	4,000		4,000	4,000		
Conservation						
Administration	1,100		1,100	1,101		(1)
Debt Service						
Principal on Bond	93,000		93,000	91,777	1,223	
Interest on Bond	22,088		22,088	22,382		(294)
Interest on TANs	20,000		20,000	13,814	6,186	
Capital Outlay						
Hwy Dump Truck WA #4	68,000		68,000	69,368		(1,368)
Tennis Courts WA #10	57,500		57,500	53,977	3,523	
Paving Welch Park WA #11	5,000		5,000	5,000		

Operating Transfers Out

To Capital Reserve Funds:						
re: Town Hall Renv. WA #5	4,000		4,000	4,000		
re: Generator WA #6	4,000		4,000	4,000		
re: Fire Truck WA #7	20,000		20,000	20,000		
re: Hwy Equipment WA#8	20,000		20,000	20,000		
re: Library WA#9	10,000		10,000	10,000		
	$1,642,478	$ 35,292	$1,677,770	$1,562,318	$ 126,532	$(11,080)
					(11,080)	
TOTALS	$1,642,478	$ 35,292	$1,677,770	$1,562,318	$ 115,452	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings M81D L21	$ 92,100
	Furniture and Equipment	3,000
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings M81D L12	106,200
	Furniture, Equipment and Clock	172,735
3.	Branch Library/Rescue Bldg. & Land M183C L81	167,800
	Furniture and Equipment of Library only	65,850
4.	Police Department M81D L71	59,000
	Equipment	50,000
5.	Fire Equipment M81D L71	235,000
	Equipment	118,628
6.	Highway Department, Land & Bldgs. M81D L44	105,700
	Equipment	141,768
7.	Town Office, Lands & Bldgs. M81D L71	135,700
	Equipment	60,000
8.	Parks, Commons & Playgrounds M81 L01/02	143,900
9.	Sanitary Landfill M81D L94	188,800
10.	Oaklawn Dev. Recreation Area M79 L66	1,800
11.	Greenspace M183C L122 X off Sweatt Street	11,100
12.	Greenspace M183C L122 Z off Sweatt Street	6,400
13.	Town Pound, North Water Street M94 L41A	300
14.	M81 L4 off E/S Route 3	8,900
15.	M47 L38 N/S Water Street	24,600
16.	M81D L37 W/S Route 4 "Schoolhouse Lot"	11,100
17.	M83 L48A Armstrong Lot off Weir Road	31,400
18.	M94 L19 Land Webster Town Line	4,400
19.	M83 L48 Ellsworth Backland	7,800
20.	Cemeteries:	
	M47 L38 A Maple Cemetery	2,300
	M49 L24 A High Street Cemetery	1,800
	M81A L23 A Plains Cemetery	3,600
	M81D L44 A Pine Grove Cemetery	2,300
21.	All Land & Bldgs. Acquired – Tax Collectors Deeds:	
	M43 L2 Barnard/Eastman	25,700
	M49 L13 Land between RR & River	3,000
	M49 L14 off E/S Route 3	5,600
	M49 L15 E/S Route 3	5,700
	M79 L1 Land off W/S Route 3	1,700
	M81 L19 A Champagne Property	25,900
	M81 L32 Land Queen Street	22,000
	M83 L49 Weir Property	183,100
	M183C L38 S/S Eel Street	5,300
	M183D L31 Martin Property	1,400
	M183D L133 Land off S/S Rte. 93 Access	400
	TOTAL	$2,243781

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

In August, the Town Clerk's Office went on-line with Motor Vehicle. Boscawen was only the 10th town in the state to go on-line using all Motor Vehicle equipment and programming. Now when you leave the Town Office with a registration, the information is already on file with Motor Vehicle in Concord.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience while this transition occurred, and at times, is still occurring.

I want to welcome Kirsten Powelson who is the new Deputy Town Clerk. Kirsten has resided in Boscawen for 11 years, with her husband, Ray, and two children, Amos and Mim. Kirsten will be in the office when I am unavailable.

Dorothy Sanborn will remain active as Deputy Historical Clerk.

Tuesday & Thursday	**8:30 – 12:30 and 1:00 – 5:00**
Wednesday	**8:30 – 12:30 and 1:00 – 7:00**

4,136	Auto Permits	$366,734.50
465	Dog Licenses	2,905.50
20	Marriage Licenses	924.00
139	Vital Statistics	1,082.00
3	Filing Fees	3.00
126	UCCs (Uniform Commercial Code)	2,106.00
320	Title Applications	640.00
3,047	Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	6,094.00
	Paid to Treasurer	**$380,489.00**

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	21
Marriages	26
Deaths	55

Respectfully,

Anne S. Hardy
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER — OPERATING FUND

Income From:	**Amount**
Property Taxes	$2,936,465
Land Use Change Taxes	12,978
Yield Taxes	39,584
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	69,956
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	9,824
Tax Sales Redeemed	146,491
Excavation Activity (Gravel) Taxes	11,497
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	3

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	366,128
Agent Fees	6,094
Dog License Fees	2,899
State Fees: Marriage, Licenses, Vital Statistics	2,572
Highway Block Grant	56,290
Shared Revenues Block Grant	43,662
Railroad Tax	208
Rooms & Meals Tax	68,261
Federal Reimbursement re: COPS Grant	21,561
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	678
State Aid re: Landfill Closure Bond	18,856
Education Adequacy Grant	2,175
Welfare Grant: CAP	1,500
Income from Trust Funds	773
Income from Departments	11,769
Tipping Fees	8,183
Sale of Municipal Property	350
Interest on Investments	13,906
Rents of Property	5,920
Fines & Forfeits	570
Insurance Dividends & Reimbursements	18,016
Transfers from Capital Reserve Funds	64,770
Donations:	
Food Pantry	2,888
Elliot Burial Ground	300
Town Hall Tables	100
State Revolving Fund re: Landfill Closure	77,563
Total Receipts	$4,022,790
Cash on Hand 1/1/99	879,294
Total Available	$4,902,084
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	(4,172,732)
Cash on Hand 12/31/99	$ 729,352

Account Balances

General Fund — Citizens Bank	$ 99,984
Investment Account — Citizens Bank	627,467
NH PDIP	1,641
Petty Cash	260
	$ 729,352

TREASURER'S REPORT – SEWER USERS FUND

Income From:

Sewer User's Receipts	$140,011

Town of Boscawen: Appropriation	30,000
Interest	10,066
Total Receipts	$180,077
Cash on Hand 1/1/99	384,661
Total Available	$564,738
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	(131,891)
Cash on Hand 12/31/99	$432,847

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

City of Concord	$125,502
Concord Electric Co.	699
Supplies & Maintenance	2,911
Underwood Engineers	1,527
Citizens Bank Service Charges	47
Refund Customer Overpayment	58
Refund Revised Assessment	1,147
	$131,891

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

General Government	Amount	Sub-Totals
Executive		
Salaries	$ 69,859	
Office Supplies	6,641	
Utilities	2,043	
Building Maintenance	723	
Equipment	3,051	
Equipment Maintenance	1,565	
Telephone	2,635	
Postage	3,962	
Meetings & Travel	735	
Contractual Services/Computer	7,078	
Janitorial Services	2,370	$ 100,662
Election, Registration, Town Clerk		
Printing Town Reports	1,852	
Election Costs, Meals	733	
Salaries: Moderator & Supervisors	800	
Town Clerk Salary	18,197	
Deputy Town Clerk	931	
Equipment	400	
Meetings & Travel	349	
Vital Records Preservation	75	23,337
Financial Administration		
Plodzik & Sanderson, Auditors	4,700	
Salaries	36,749	
Meetings & Travel	678	
Equipment	700	42,827

Legal		
Upton, Sanders & Smith	10,157	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	642	
Underwood Engineers	845	
Franklin District Court	50	
Sherman Greiner Hallé Ltd.		
(School Feasibility)	1,732	
Merrimack County Attorney's Office	2,000	15,426
Personnel Administration		
Health Insurance	81,439	
Life Insurance	798	
Workers' Compensation	17,169	
Social Security/Medicare	30,109	
Retirement	17,393	
Shots, Drug Testing	467	
Unemployment Compensation Fund	612	
Miscellaneous	951	148,938
Planning & Zoning		
Salaries	11,336	
Office Supplies	395	
Meetings & Travel	375	
Printing	287	
Utilities	685	
Recording Fees	114	
Dues — Central NH Reg. Planning Comm.	3,435	
Office Equipment	731	17,358
Buildings		
Town Hall		
Janitor Salary	1,976	
Maintenance & Supplies	212	
Utilities	2,513	
Equipment, Floors	656	
Old Main St. School		
Maintenance & Supplies	1,982	
Utilities	5,127	12,466
Cemeteries		
Operating Expenses	2,408	
Equipment	294	
Stone Repair	2,000	4,702
Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated		
NHMA — Property & Liability	25,016	25,016
Advertising & Regional Associations		
Dues	1,816	
Advertising	906	2,722

Public Safety		
Police Department		
Salaries	186,822	
Cruiser Maintenance	10,480	
Radio Maintenance	1,480	
Training & Dues	2,437	
Photography Expenses	611	
Telephone	7,664	
Uniform Expense	2,888	
Office Supplies	4,212	
Equipment	3,061	
Building Maintenance	3,800	
Dispatch	22,710	
D.A.R.E.	772	246,937
Penacook Rescue Squad	28,551	28,551
Fire Department		
Salaries	25,100	
Utilities	4,237	
Radio Maintenance	2,545	
Truck Operation, Repairs	4,480	
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	2,703	
Dispatch & Dues	10,491	
Training & Forest Fires	2,580	
S.C.B.A. Equipment & Maintenance	2,584	
Building Maintenance	137	
Equipment	861	55,718
Life Safety Code Officer		
Salary	1,914	
Supplies	600	
Dues & Professional Services	125	2,639
Emergency Management		
Salary	1,333	
Equipment	1,100	
Mileage & Meetings	9	2,442
Highways & Streets:		
Highways & Streets Maintenance		
Salaries	117,510	
Uniform Expense	2,680	
Gas	7,052	
Meetings & Dues	335	
Utilities	2,656	
Salt	13,284	
Road Oil	11,031	
Patch Materials	1,349	
Street Signs	421	
Repairs to Equipment	8,558	

General Supplies	3,885	
New Construction & Resurface	79,520	248,281
Street Lighting	11,005	11,005
Other — Highways & Streets		
Care of Trees	1,207	
Sidewalk Repair	315	1,522
Sanitation:		
Solid Waste Disposal		
Salaries	25,203	
Equipment Maintenance	5,534	
Utilities	1,773	
Tire Disposal	125	
Recycling Costs	501	
Dues: NH Resource Recovery, State Certifications	500	
Tipping Fees	72,848	
Groundwater Sampling	10,639	117,123
Solid Waste Clean Up		
Landfill Covering & Maintenance	61	61
Sewer — Storm Drains	30,000	30,000
Health		
Administration		
Salary	1,880	
Meetings & Mileage	172	2,052
Pest Control	525	525
Other Health		
Visiting Nurse Association	6,489	6,489
Welfare		
Administration		
Salary	2,700	
Meetings & Mileage	232	2,932
Vendor Payments	14,690	14,690
Intergovernmental Payments		
Community Action Program	4,417	4,417
Culture & Recreation		
Administration — Parks & Recreation		
Salaries	7,298	
Maintenance/Purchases	1,201	
Park Program	908	
Utilities & Sanitation	885	
Civic Program Support	500	10,792
Library	26,155	26,155
Patriotic Purposes		
Town Beautification	259	
Old Home Day	1,500	
Veterans' Flags	63	1,822

Penacook Community Center	4,000	4,000
Conservation		
Administration		
Dues & Fees	304	
Mapping & Research	204	
Supplies	515	
Seminars & Meetings	78	1,101
Debt Service		
Long-Term Bond: Principal	91,777	
Long-Term Bond: Interest	22,382	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	13,814	127,973
Capital Outlay		
Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment		
Highway Dump Truck	69,368	69,368
Other Capital Outlay		
Tennis Courts/Paving at Welch Park	58,977	58,977
Operating Transfers Out		
Capital Reserve Funds		
Town Hall Renovations	4,000	
Generator	4,000	
Fire Truck	20,000	
Heavy Equipment	20,000	
Library	10,000	58,000
Payments to Other Governments		
Merrimack Valley School District	2,204,337	
Merrimack County	230,963	2,435,300
Miscellaneous		
Discounts, Refunds	42	
Abatements, Overlay	8,134	
Town Hall Security Deposits	75	
Tax Lien Sale	155,229	
Pool Passes	10	
Mobile Home Permit Fees	20	
SRF Reimbursed Expenses re:		
Landfill Closure	35,280	
Police Cruiser Replacement	11,616	210,406
Total Payments — All Purposes		$4,172,732

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
January 1 – December 31, 1999

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES	1999	Prior
Beginning of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		$498,502.66
Gravel Activity Taxes		2,851.00
Sewer		19,048.89
Taxes Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	$2,825,391.50	
Land Use Change	20,989.00	2,000.00
Timber Yield Taxes	33,516.00	
Gravel Activity Taxes	9,280.00	
Sewer	135,798.00	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	6,299.81	1,252.03
Timber Yield Taxes	7,500.00	
Sewer	34.00	
Interest		
Interest on Taxes	574.95	20,096.43
TOTAL DEBITS	$3,039,383.26	$543,751.01

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer	1999	Prior
Property Taxes	$2,431,654.10	$495,631.16
Land Use Change	20,989.00	1,989.15
Timber Yield Taxes	32,084.00	
Gravel Activity Taxes	8,781.00	2,586.00
Sewer	118,587.89	19,048.89
Interest/Penalties	574.95	20,096.43
Abatements		
Property Taxes	3,549.00	2,871.50
Land Use Change		10.85
Timber Yield Taxes	1,011.00	
Gravel Activity Taxes		265.00
Sewer	188.00	
Overpayments		
Property Taxes	6,299.81	1,252.03

Timber Yield Taxes	7,500.00	
Sewer	34.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	390,188.40	
Timber Yield Taxes	421.00	
Gravel Activity Taxes	499.00	
Sewer	17,022.11	
TOTAL CREDITS	$3,039,383.26	$543,751.01

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts
January 1 – December 31, 1999

DEBITS	
Unredeemed Liens – Beginning of Year	$69,716.36
Liens Executed During Year	154,398.20
Interest & Costs Collected	20,432.34
Elderly Liens	10,414.00
New Elderly Liens	2,909.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$257,869.90

CREDITS	
Remitted to Treasurer	
Redemptions	$126,061.35
Interest & Costs Collected	20,432.34
Unredeemed Liens End of Year	105,879.21
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of Year	5,497.00
TOTAL CREDITS	$257,869.90

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Tax collecting and the lien process has become simplified by the computer collection system in use since August 1998. Phyllis Hewey, Deputy Tax Collector, remains a valuable asset especially during the busy period of annual tax collections. We are currently working with a new sewer software system, which compliments the current collection system. If you have any questions regarding your taxes, please feel free to call the office at 796-2426 during the office hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 8:30 – 12:30 am & 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Davis. Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As this is being written, it is a miserable day in February, it snowed last night – turned to rain and it is just plain sloppy. That means that two of our town departments are busier than usual. The police department has had numerous off the road skidding accidents to contend with – assisting at wrecker involved calls, etc. Our highway crew has been out since early this morning keeping our roads in their usual "better than you other town" state of snow removal. Our fire department had its day last Monday when it was called on to stop a fire from spreading from an attached workshop to a house. They not only stopped it; they even managed to only knock two leaves off a plant in the affected area.

The above activities point out that we in Boscawen are extremely fortunate to have the conscientious, caring and efficient personnel working for us – they are our public servants and they serve us very well.

In this time of low unemployment a good economy and help wanted signs we are apparently not only purchasing new goods, we are most certainly throwing out the old. Our waste going from the compactors at the transfer station to the incinerator has increased dramatically, out GAT (guaranteed annual tonnage) for 1999 had been set at 1,950 tons, we shipped 2,302 tons; an increase of 352 tons, an almost 20% increase. This increase shows no sign of slowing accordingly we have set the GAT for 2000 for 2,500 tons which will be an almost 30% increase. This increase is making our Solid Waste Budget the most rapid growing part of your municipal budget. The Board of Selectmen and the Recycling Committee are investigating various ways to control this rapidly growing expense. If you have ideas or comments, write them down and turn them in to a member of either group.

We have spoken of what we feel is a great work force we have. We are extremely fortunate to have a good group working with and for us. We do lose some due to various reasons and this year is no exception. We lost a long-time member of the Police Department when Sgt. Peter Shephard left to become a member of Sheriff Chet Jordan's department. Sgt. Shephard had been a most appreciated DARE officer and valued member of the town work force. We were extremely fortunate to be able to fill his position with a former Special Officer who had many areas of police experience and was able to step into the Sgt. and DARE officer positions with little pause in the beat. Also in the Police Department we lost Tina Connolly to a professional advancement and are most fortunate to have Carol Boucher on board as clerk-dispatcher.

John Dagata has been our town Health Officer for many years and has been a most conscientious member of the team. John felt that his years (we won't say how many) merited a retirement. To both Peter and John we appreciate your time and dedication – thank you both.

In this day of mergers, consolidations, bankruptcies, etc., with various health care organizations we were most apprehensive when meeting with agents representing possible plans. We were most happy to maintain our coverage for our employees, gaining a little but not having an increase in costs. Many locales are faced with 20-30% increase.

In late April it was discovered that the facing of the old stone culvert on North Water Street had let go. We were able to obtain the services of Dan Stafford a stonemaster and with locally obtained stone and our town highway crew more than adequate repairs were accomplished and the 100+ year old culvert is ready for another 100+.

Many of you probably have heard more than enough about the clean up of the Queen Street and Corn Hill Road landfills. We do feel that cooperation gained us a most advantageous solution and apparently cooperation with other levels of government is not that common as we were singled out as one of only two municipalities to be honored this past spring at Faneuil Hall in Boston. The Selectmen's names are on the presentation but it is you, the townspeople, who made it happen. The presentation is:

"Thomas Danko, Douglas Supry, Ted Houston and Rene Bollengier
Boscawen Selectmen

"The cleanup of the Queen Street Dump and the associated closure of the Corn Hill Road Landfill is an excellent example of where the will and resources of federal, state and local governments converged to remedy the disposal practices of the past. The Selectmen of Boscawen worked with the Environmental Protection Agency and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to bring about a cost-effective solution to complex, serious environmental problems. Approximately 22,000 tons of chromium contaminated tannery wastes were excavated from the Queen Street Dump and transported to the Corn Hill Landfill where waste from both sites was capped with an impermeable barrier. Without the benefit of previous experience or training, without self-serving decisions, infighting, ulterior motives or political agenda, the Selectmen worked long, unpaid hours to make sure they understood the problem and worked cooperatively to find a cost-effective remedy to site problems. Further, because of the Selectmen's demonstrated leadership, town citizens voted to appropriate nearly $1 million of local taxes to pay for the Town's share of the project. The citizens of Boscawen can take pride in their Selectmen's commitment to the Town's fiscal and environmental health."

Cooperation is the key word and we wouldn't go far without it. We need you and your cooperation to continue to make this a desirable place to call home. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Theodore J. Houston, Jr., Chairman
Rhoda W. Hardy
Douglas R. Supry

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department saw an increase in the majority of its activity this past year, with the greatest increase coming from adult criminal arrests which saw a rise from 269 in 1998 to 308 in 1999. Also increasing were the amount of personal injury accidents, which increased from 50 in 1998 to 57 in 1999. This number is still drastically lower than the 81 motor vehicle accidents we covered in 1996, and, as everyone knows, traffic has not decreased in the last three years in Town. After reviewing these numbers, I can only attribute this decrease to my department's proactive approach to enforcement of motor vehicle violations.

It was with great sadness the Department said goodbye to ten-year Boscawen Police Sergeant Peter Shephard, who took employment with the Merrimack County Sheriff's Department. Sergeant Shephard was well respected by his fellow employees, as well as the people and children in the community. Peter will be missed by all of us.

Sergeant Shephard was replaced by Craig Saltmarsh who has been with the Department off and on since 1993 as a part-time officer. Craig has a law enforcement background, having served as a Concord Police Officer for five years and as a Merrimack County Sheriff's Deputy for seven years. Sergeant Saltmarsh is also a certified D.A.R.E. Officer and will take over where Peter Shephard left off at the elementary school.

This past year the Police Department increased its community policing programs with the addition of a bicycle patrol and a women's self defense class. Both have received great reviews from the public.

As always, I would like to thank all of the people who assisted the Police Department this past year in any capacity. If not for you, our job would not be possible. Please keep in mind that this is your Police Department and we are here to serve you. Whatever the problem, please don't hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Croft
Chief of Police

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	1999	Actual	2000
Salaries	$202,063	$202,297	$212,453*
Cruiser Maintenance	11,500	10,969	11,500
Radio Maintenance	1,500	1,480	1,500
Training & Dues	2,500	2,437	2,500
Photography	700	611	700
Telephone	9,000	7,684	9,000
Uniforms	3,000	2,933	3,000
Office Expense	4,000	4,302	4,500
Equipment	3,000	3,061	3,000
Building Maintenance	4,000	3,800	5,000

Dispatch	23,000	23,517	25,000
D.A.R.E.	2,000	772	1,000
Sub Total	$ 63,200	$ 61,566	$ 66,700
Total	$265,263	$263,863	$279,153
Reimbursements		($ 16,926)	
	$265,263	$246,937	$279,153

*includes $17,239 grant reimbursement

Police Chief David Croft and Fire Chief Ray Fisher enjoying Old Home Day

REPORT OF BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Boscawen Fire Department responded to 185 calls in 1999. Forty-three of the calls were for mutual aid to surrounding towns in the Capital Area Compact. Seven of our calls were for various types of structural fires. The rest of the calls were for motor vehicle accidents, brush fires and other types of emergency situations.

We were very fortunate to not have had any real large incidents during the year. This can be contributed in part to the fast response and decision making of our volunteer firefighters and officers of the Department. We meet at the station every Monday night for training or repairing equipment and to do any other fire related activities. We are always interested in new, dedicated members.

Once again I would like to extend my Thanks from the Town to those companies who are still able to excuse their employees during work hours, to help when we have calls during the daytime. I want to thank our ladies auxiliary for their support, and also the Police Department, Public Works Department, Water Precinct and Penacook Rescue for being there when we need them.

Please remember that, YOU, the people of our Town get the biggest THANK YOU for continuing fire safety. Remember to put your house numbers up. We will strive to keep our calls down for the year 2000.

Respectfully,

Chief Ray Fisher
Fire Department

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Department	**1999**	**Actual**	**2000**
Operating Salaries	$30,000	$25,100	$31,620
Utilities	5,000	4,237	5,000
Radio Maintenance	2,000	2,545	3,000
Truck Operation/Repair	8,000	4,480	8,000
Building Maintenance	1,000	137	7,000*
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	4,700	2,703	4,700
Dispatch	10,321	10,491	10,684
Hose Appliance Maintenance	2,000	0	2,000
Training/Forest Fires	3,000	3,091	3,000
Equipment	2,000	861	2,000
S.C.B.A. Maintenance	1,500	2,584	1,500
Sub Total	$69,521	$56,229	$78,504
Reimbursement		($ 511)	
Total	$69,521	$55,718	$78,504

*Roofing & Painting $5,000

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Warden and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of 1998 Ice Storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland fires in the urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

Please contact your local fire department before doing **ANY** outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES ! !

1999 FIRE STATISTICS — (All Fires Reported through December 10, 1999)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	Nos.	Acres
Hillsborough	271	50
Rockingham	218	111
Merrimack	213	115
Belknap	139	66
Cheshire	131	28

CAUSES REPORTED

Debris Burning	352
Miscellaneous*	279
Smoking	108
Children	176
Campfire	161

Strafford	98	26	Arson/Suspicious	54
Carroll	81	17	Equipment Use	43
Grafton	70	18	Lightning	42
Sullivan	62	17	Railroad	6
Coos	18	3.25		
	Total Fires	**Total Acres**		
1999	1,301	452.28	*Miscellaneous (powerlines,	
1998	798	442.86	fireworks, structures, OHRV)	

Firemen's Muster at Old Home Day

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET

General Maintenance	1999	Actual	2000
Salaries:	$125,147	$120,070	$131,473
Uniforms & Safety Equipment	2,500	2,680	2,800
MAINTENANCE/SUMMER & WINTER			
Gas (incl. Diesel Fuel & Fire Dept.)	8,000	7,052	8,000
Meetings & Dues	500	335	500
Utilities	3,000	2,656	3,000
Salt	14,000	13,764	15,000
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES			
Road Oil	14,000	11,031	14,000
Patch Materials	2,000	1,349	2,000
Street Signs	500	430	500
EQUIPMENT			
Repairs to Equipment	9,000	8,558	9,000
General Supplies	5,500	7,484	6,000
New Construction or Resurface	74,000	79,520	75,000
Sub Total	$133,000	$134,859	$135,800
Reimbursements	0	($ 6,648)	0
	$258,147	$248,281	$267,273

Solid Waste Disposal	1999	Actual	2000
Operating Salaries	$ 18,300	$18,547	$19,810
Overtime	7,240	6,657	7,870
Tires	650	125	650
Maintenance/Equipment Cost	8,000	5,534	11,000
Utilities	2,000	1,772	2,000
Tipping	75,000	72,848	91,250
Recycling Costs	500	501	500
Dues — NH Res. Recov./ State Cert.	500	500	500
Groundwater Sampling	9,000	10,639	13,500
Total	$121,190	$117,123	$147,080

Revenues Generated Recycling $ 4,048
Revenues Generation from Haulers $25,639

SANITATION

Solid Waste Cleanup	1999	Actual	2000
Groundwater Sampling	5,000	3,715	
Landfill Covering/Maintenance	1,000	5,112	
Engineering	10,000	26,514	6,500
	$ 16,000	$ 35,341	$ 6,500
Post Closure Monitoring	0	($ 35,280)	0
		$ 61	

RECYCLING SUMMARY

	TONS	MONEY REC'D
Co-mingled (aluminum/tin)	9.58	$ 523.87
Light Iron	204.89	3,352.71
Paper	59.80	568.48
Cardboard	14.00	0.00
Brown Glass	6.42	0.00
Clear Glass	8.67	86.70
Total Tons	303.36	$4,531.76
Propane Tanks 152 recycled	80 reusable	$40.00
Refrigerators 176		

REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/ RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

2000 BUDGET

1.	Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fees		$1,604,256
2.	Rebates and Reconciliation		50,000
3.	Bypass Disposal Cost Reserve		150,000
4.	Franklin Residue Landfill		
	a. Operation and Maintenance	$ 935,540	
	b. Bond and Loan Payments	0	
	c. Expansion Sinking Fund	1,344,000	
	d. Closure Fund	30,600	
	e. Long Term Maintenance Fund	3,060	
	f. Emissions Control Sinking Fund	750,000	
			3,063,200
5.	Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies		353,165
	TOTAL 2000 BUDGET		$5,220,621
6.	Less — interest, surplus, recycled tons and communities over GAT.		- 733,000
	Net to be raised by Co-op Communities		**$4,487,621**

2000 GAT of $122,938 and Net Budget of $4,487.621 =

Tipping Fee of $36.50 per ton

We are happy to report to all member communities that 1999 marked the tenth complete year of successful operations. Some items which may be of interest follow:

- The 2000 budget maintains the current tipping fee of $36.50 per ton. This is the sixth consecutive year the Cooperative has been able to either lower or maintain the tipping fee;
- The waste delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year was 132,851 tons. That represents an increase of 4,834 tons over 1998, or a 3.78% increase. The amount of trash delivered continues to rise as predicted;
- A total of 65,152 tons of ash were delivered to the Franklin ash monofill for disposal. The Ashfill continues to operate very well. Phase III Stage III is being filled at this time. The most recent expansion (1996) will provide disposal capacity for the next six years;
- The air retrofit project at the plant has started. The project is on schedule and will be completed by Jan. 2001. The retrofit will enable the plant to meet the most recent EPA and DES regulations;
- The Cooperative purchased approximately 300 acres this past year for possible use as either an ash landfill or waste landfill in the future. The purchase will provide the Cooperative disposal capacity well into the future.

Boscawen representatives are
Douglas Supry
René Bollengier

Trust Fund Report
Town of: Boscawen
For the year ended: 12/31/1999

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	Gains/losses On Sales
	Cemetery Funds:					
1910-1998	Cemetery Common #100	Perp. Care	NH PDIP	35,876.69	0.00	0.00
1999	Marshall, Bradford	Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	300.00	0.00
1999	Marshall, Bradford	Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	300.00	0.00
1999	McCormack, Ralph	Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	150.00	0.00
1999	Churas, Diane M.	Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	150.00	0.00
1998		Perp. Care	MCSB/Sav	0.00	150.00	0.00
	TOTAL Cemetery Fund			**35,876.69**	**1,050.00**	**0.00**
	Library Funds:					
1916-1928	Library Common # 2	Library	Citizens/CD	9,659.89	0.00	0.00
1925-1948	Library Common #1	Library	MCSB/CD	8,000.00	0.00	0.00
1946	Lizzie Choate	Library	1st Essex/CI	920.00	0.00	0.00
1967	Mary K. Colby	Library	1st Essex/CI	500.00	0.00	0.00
1971	Isabelle Grimes	Library	1st Essex/CI	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
1981	Harold Holmes	Library	1st Essex/CI	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
1988	Betty Nardini/Book	Library	1st Essex/CI	595.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL Library Funds			**25,674.89**	**0.00**	**0.00**
	Merrimack Valley School District					
1973	Tuttle Fund	f/b/o Boscawen school	MCSB/CD	1,223.95	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL Merrimack Valley School Disrict Funds			**1,223.95**	**0.00**	**0.00**

Withdrawals	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income	Income Percentage	Regular Expenses	Balance Year End	Total Ending Balance
0.00	35,876.69	2,566.68	1,820.01	0.05	772.93	3,613.76	39,490.45
0.00	300.00	0.00	4.77		0.00	4.77	304.77
0.00	300.00	0.00	4.77		0.00	4.77	304.77
0.00	150.00	0.00	2.38		0.00	2.38	152.38
0.00	150.00	0.00	2.38		0.00	2.38	152.38
0.00	150.00	0.00	2.38		0.00	2.38	152.38
0.00	**36,926.69**	**2,566.68**	**1,836.69**	**0.05**	**772.93**	**3,630.44**	**40,557.13**
0.00	9,659.89	441.14	422.76	0.04	484.27	379.63	10,039.52
0.00	8,000.00	0.00	376.02	0.05	376.02	0.00	8,000.00
0.00	920.00	47.92	40.58	0.04	47.92	40.58	960.58
0.00	500.00	26.03	22.06	0.04	26.03	22.06	522.06
0.00	1,000.00	52.09	44.12	0.04	52.09	44.12	1,044.12
0.00	5,000.00	260.44	220.57	0.04	260.44	220.57	5,220.57
0.00	595.00	30.99	26.25	0.04	30.99	26.25	621.25
0.00	**25,674.89**	**858.61**	**1,152.36**		**1,277.76**	**733.21**	**26,408.10**
0.00	1,223.95	40.74	59.85	0.05	65.53	35.06	1,259.01
0.00	**1,223.95**	**40.74**	**59.85**	**0.05**	**65.53**	**35.06**	**1,259.01**

Trust Fund Report
Town of: Boscawen
For the year ended: 12/31/1999

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL Gains/losses On Sales
	Capital Reserve Funds					
1996	Town of Boscawen	Tennis Courts	NH PDIP	30,000.00	0.00	0.00
1996	Town of Boscawen	Fire Truck	NH PDIP	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
1997	Town of Boscawen	Town Hall Renovation	NH PDIP	4,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
1997	Town of Boscawen	Generator	NH PDIP	4,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
1997	Town of Boscawen	Highway Dump Truck	NHPDIP	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
1999	Town of Boscawen	Highway Heavy Equip.	NHPDIP	0.00	20,000.00	0.00
1999	Town of Boscawen	Town Library	NHPDIP	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
	TOTAL Capital Reserve Funds			**93,000.00**	**101,000.00 (1)**	**0.00**
	Cemetery Expendable Trust					
1984	Cemetery Improvement	Cemetery	1st Essex/Cl	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
1994	Cemetery Improvement Expendable Trust	Cemetery Improvements	1st Essex/SS	293.59	0.00	0.00
1994	Atkinson Fund	Gravestone Maintenance	MCSB/SS	778.50	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL Cemetery Expendable Trust			**6,072.09**	**0.00**	**0.00**
		Grand Totals		**161,847.62**	**102,050.00**	**0.00**

1) Includes $43,000 of 1998 Capital Reserve Funds posted 1/4/99.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to

Kathryn Reed
Tracy Bartlett
Kennetha Marshall

Withdrawals	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income	Income Percentage	Regular Expenses	Balance Year End	Total Ending Balance
30,000.00	0.00	2,451.78	617.04	0.02	3,068.82	0.00	0.00
0.00	80,000.00	3,269.06	3,081.26	0.07	0.00	6,350.32	86,350.32
0.00	12,000.00	210.44	400.95	0.10	0.00	611.39	12,611.39
0.00	12,000.00	210.44	400.96	0.10	0.00	611.40	12,611.40
30,000.00	0.00	789.44	911.85	0.06	1,701.29	0.00	0.00
0.00	20,000.00	0.00	26.81	0.00	0.00	26.81	20,026.81
0.00	10,000.00	0.00	13.42	0.00	0.00	13.42	10,013.42
60,000.00	**134,000.00**	**6,931.16**	**5,452.29**	**0.00**	**4,770.11**	**7,613.34**	**141,613.34**
0.00	5,000.00	882.87	259.03	0.04	0.00	1,141.90	6,141.90
0.00	293.59	5,449.01	114.74	0.02	0.00	5,563.75	5,857.34
0.00	778.50	79.86	23.80	0.03	0.00	103.66	882.16
0.00	**6,072.09**	**6,411.74**	**397.57**		**0.00**	**6,809.31**	**12,881.40**
60,000.00	**203,897.62**	**16,808.93**	**8,898.76**	**0.05**	**6,886.33**	**18,821.36**	**222,718.98**

the best of our knowledge.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Cemetery Trustees have met as necessary throughout the year.

We received $300 from Gail Dreher of San Ranom, California to be spent on the Elliot Cemetery; the work was done by Richard Hollins and his staff.

An S.A.R. and D.A.R marker was placed by the Buckley family of Florida on the grave of Lemuel Fowler, Mrs. Buckley's Revolutionary War ancestor at Beaver Dam Cemetery.

Mark Sampson continued to work repairing stones at Plains Cemetery. It is nearly done, then we will go on to Beaver Dam, etc. We are asking for $2,000. again this year.

The Balm of Gilead trees and stumps were removed at Pine Grove Cemetery. The roads there have been black topped and the water line extended into the middle of the cemetery with frost-free faucets.

Tyler Wlodyka, Tim Young, Stacey Whittemore and Mike Weinstein of Merrimack Valley High School worked one morning in May digging out Miles Roby stones at Plains Cemetery as part of their community service.

4-Hers cleaned several Ames stones for the Ames family as part of their community service. The younger members also dug out Miles Roby stones in Maple Grove Cemetery in October.

We are looking into changing where necessary our rules and regulations. We have contacted 17 surrounding towns for their input. Decorations, stuffed animals, balloons, beer cans, etc. are becoming a problem. Also, shrubs must not encroach upon the stones, nor be higher than the stones.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Sanborn
Henrietta Kenney
Donald F. Welcome

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

1999 has seen a number of changes and a significant number of complaints and health concerns. Among those complaints, the most prevalent were those brought by tenants against their landlords over a lack of sufficient heat. RSA 48-A:14 Minimum Standards Established has established eleven areas which address the minimum standards for renting or leasing a residential dwelling. Section XI requires that, when a landlord supplies heat in consideration for the rent, the premises be at least an average of 65° F. in all habitable rooms, bathrooms and toilet rooms. Other areas addressed this year included complaints about lead paint; head lice; frozen pipes; lack of electricity to outlets; septic failures; failed swimming pool tests; leaky drafty windows and ceilings; lack of smoke detectors; and insects.

Many of these concerns/complaints were referred to the Life Safety Code Officer for follow-up and were a collaborative effort.

In August, 1999, George Gielen, R.N., M.S., was brought on as the Deputy Health Officer to assist Health Officer John Dagata with his increased work load. On October 20, 1999, both health officers attended the N.H. Health Officers' Association Conference in Moultonborough where a number of subjects were presented, to include information on a Health Alert Network Training Grant; Bioterrorism; and changes in DES Subsurface Bureau Rules and Enforcement Issues.

It is with deep regret that I inform you that John Dagata has resigned his position as Health Officer on December 31, 1999. John has devoted many years to the Town and will be missed by those he touched in his capacity as Health Officer.

If you have any health-related concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office at 796-2426 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 PM.

Other helpful numbers:

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
1-800-897-LEAD (5323) or 271-4507;

NH 5 A Day for Better Health Program
1-800-852-3345 Ext 4830 or 271-4830;

American Red Cross
225-6697 or 800-464-6692;

NH Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program
1-800-852-3345 or 271-4830.

Respectfully submitted,

George Gielen, R.N., M.S.,
Deputy Health Officer

REPORT OF HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER

The Town of Boscawen Welfare Department spent $24,853.71 during 1999 — about $2,575 more than in 1998. But we were able to stay within our budget of $26,000. These are our figures:

Applications:	87	Rent	$16,124.16
	20	Utilities	2,973.24
	63	Food	2,775.42
	18	Medications	2,594.89
	1	Funeral	300.00
	5	Miscellaneous	86.00
Total	194		$24,853.71

Rent continues to be a problem with many rents too high for most working families. Utility expenses were about $2,000 less than last year. Fuel Assistance

serviced by The Community Action Program (CAP) is a tremendous help, as many clients receive between $400 to as much as $700 toward their fuel bills. There were 65 Boscawen families who were eligible for Fuel Assistance this year. Applications are available until the last of April, so if anyone feels they are eligible for Fuel Assistance, please call 225-6880 to make an appointment to see someone there. They are located in Concord at 1 Tremont Street. CAP hopes to be able to offer Electric Assistance during the year 2000. CAP also provides outreach to the homebound, assistance and services to low income, handicapped and elderly people. If anyone needs any of these services, please call their office to make an appointment to talk with someone there. These programs have helped 295 Boscawen families, (worth $140,896) and include besides Fuel Assistance, Weatherization, WIC (Women, Infants & Children, Senior Community Employment, Meals on Wheels, Family Planning, CAP Transportation, Senior Companion, Head Start, Neighbor Helping Neighbor, USDA Foods, Soup Kitchen and Food Pantries. In 1999, Boscawen appropriated $4,374 to CAP toward these programs.

A most generous Boscawen resident gave us a very large donation for our Food Pantry this year. We've been wanting a freezer so that we could offer our clients chicken, meats and butter as well as frozen vegetables. Now we have money to be used as we wanted to — so we bought a new freezer for our Food Pantry. This same gentleman gave us more money for Thanksgiving and Christmas. So we had Jeff Durgin of Nashua's Market Basket prepare 80 fruit baskets and we put a basket of fruit in everyone's Christmas Food Basket on December 22nd. Many thanks, Mr. Santa Claus, for your generous donations to our Boscawen Food Pantry. If any Boscawen family needs food, please come to the Selectmen's Office and Tracy will be glad to give you a large bag or two of food. We don't want any of our people to go without food.

We continue to get a great deal of canned goods from the Capital Food Program each month. We think of this Program at Christmas when many of our people receive large boxes of food for their Christmas dinner and for other meals, too. We've also been able to buy meats and food which were on sale using the donations we have received. Again, our new freezer has come in handy.

During 1999, some of our clients have reimbursed the Town for assistance given them. This amounted to $7,531.09 this year. It is a State Law that welfare clients must reimburse the Town for assistance given them when they are financially able.

Some families — especially older people — are reluctant to ask for welfare assistance. If any of you know of any needy people, please let us know. We don't want any Boscawen people to go without shelter, heat, food or medical care.

The Boscawen Congregational Church has a food pantry, clothing closet, and medical equipment for anyone — such as wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, commodes, etc. They are open each Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. In case of an emergency, call the church office at 796-2565 and someone will meet you there. The Immaculate Conception Church in Penacook has a food pantry,

and they are open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. These churches will give food to Boscawen residents. The Windmill Restaurant on Loudon Road in Concord has been open on Thanksgiving days for many years, serving free dinners to needy families.

The "Toys for Tots" Program sponsored by the Boscawen Police Dept. and Auxiliary made many children happy this Christmas. There were 68 children who received nice gifts of toys and clothing all delivered to them by "Santa" at Christ-mas time. Many families, the Church and clubs donated money to this program.

The Concord Hospital Auxiliary also offered help of toys and clothing to some of our Boscawen children.

The Salvation Army helps in many ways during the year — clothing, furniture, food, even beds and meals for the homeless. Michelle French, at Help Line for many years, is now Director of the Salvation Army McKenna House.

Our sincere thanks to so many of you who helped us to help the needy in our Town: The Boscawen Congregational Church and Ladies Aid; Barbara Lassonde at the Immaculate Conception Church; the United Church of Penacook; Boscawen Police Department and Ladies' Auxiliary; Boscawen Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary; the Boscawen Woman's Club; Priscilla Chapter, O.E.S.; the Town Line Trail Dusters; Visiting Nurse Association; Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Steenbeke & Sons; Elektrisola; Ezekiel Webster Grange, our Selectmen and the Office Staff.

Respectfully submitted

Evelyn W. Beauly
Human Services Officer

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM REPORT

Summary of services provided to Boscawen residents in 1999 by the Concord Area Center Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Service Description	Units of Service	Persons	Value
Comm. Supple. Food Program	Packages – 299	25	$ 6,575.01
Congregate Meals	Meals – 537	7	3,216.63
Emergency Food Pantries	Meals – 108	12	324.00
Fuel Assistance	Apps. – 72	159	26,354.63
Supplemental Energy Assistance	Apps. – 26		2,600.00
Transportation	Rides – 60	6	505.80
Meals-on-Wheels	Meals –5,483	10	33,830.11
Neighbor Helping Neighbor	Grants – 3	9	450.00
Senior Companion Program	Hours – 266	2	1,212.96
Women, Infants & Children	Vouchers – 705	59	27,142.50
USDA Commodity Surplus	Cases 80		1,687.55
Weatherization	Homes – 4	6	10,416.94
Head Start	Children – 4		25,780.00
GRAND TOTAL			$140,096.13

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board maintained a steady schedule of site plan and subdivision public hearings this past year. The most visible new commercial developments are the new Dunkin' Donuts and renovated Aranco Oil (Sunoco) convenience store/fuel site. We also approved a number of home office/home shop businesses. The past year witnesses two significant 5 lot subdivisions, one on High Street, near Salisbury and the second on the north end of Queen Street.

We were saddened by the passing of long time Planning Board member Kay Schneider in August. Kay's community spirit and dedication will be remembered through presentation of the Kay Schneider Community Spirit Award following the Old Home Day parade.

We had a number of issues related to gravel pit operations and realized that the town did not have any earth excavation ordinance in the current zoning. One more item on the "to do" list.

There is continued concern about development threats along the US 3/NH 4 corridor (King Street), with a number of properties on the market. In fact, the Planning Board represented the Town's interest in this corridor through the New Hampshire Driveway Permit applications of the Dunkin' Donuts and Aranco Oil site plans. The State originally insisted on a center turn lane at this location which we felt was inappropriate given that the widening would not address vehicles turning to Queen Street. We were able to reach a compromise with the State where the developers widened the shoulders on both sides to give drivers the opportunity to pass left turning vehicles. The larger concern is the threat that future developments may warrant additional lanes and the corridor would exhibit an hour glass type shape that would steal from the existing green corridor to provide the additional pavement width. With these concerns in mind, the Planning Board supported an application by the Central NH Regional Planning Commission for federal money to study King Street as a "threatened corridor." If approved, CNHRPC would study the existing and projected traffic conditions and look at "build out" potential based on current zoning. This would give the community a valuable tool to use in any long range plans to preserve this corridor. As we learned through the Historic District Commission, this is a community issue that needs to include all parties.

Lastly, the Planning Board has included a warrant article at this year's Town Meeting to hire CNHRPC to facilitate the update of our Master Plan. The Master Plan was last update in 1989. A number of significant changes have occurred since that time, namely the closure of the former landfill and the abandonment of Walker Pond as the local water supply. There are also a number of new projects on the horizon that should be evaluated as part of a larger planning function. A proposed new library or renovations to the former elementary school would fit this category. It is generally recommended that local Master Plans be revised every ten years or so. We recommend that this warrant article be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Lambert, Chair

REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

This has been a very busy and very interesting year for this Zoning Board of Adjustment. Busy because we had 9 monthly meetings and we considered 19 applications for Special Exceptions, Zoning Variances or Appeals. Most applications were approved, a few denied and the courts resolved one. Interesting because we were asked to rule on gravel pits, signs, home offices, signs, convenience stores, signs, dog and cat food, signs, multi-family dwellings and, yes, signs.

Our long-time Chair, friend and zoning guru, Ken Marshall, retired due to his health and legislative commitments. He was and will be sorely missed. Jeanne Furrow also resigned and her valued insight has been missed. Gail Devoid moved up from Alternate to Regular member of the Board. Sandy Hodgdon, Tony Fontaine and Susan Pillsbury came on as Alternates. The Town is indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated and diligent group of volunteers serving on this Board. We are especially appreciative of the hard work by Pam Davis who doubles as Zoning Officer and Zoning Board Secretary. Pam has done a wonderful job handling applications and providing assistance to the Board.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment hears appeals from any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the Zoning Administrator and administers special provisions in the zoning ordinance dealing with variances and special exceptions. Your Board takes their responsibilities very seriously. We consider it a privilege to serve the Town of Boscawen in this capacity.

Respectfully Submitted

Lyman A. Cousens, Chair

REPORT OF THE ZONING OFFICER

The Zoning Office remains very busy. New questions and situations seem to arise on a weekly basis. Please remember that the completion of a Zoning Compliance Form is necessary prior to beginning "any" construction.

The Planning Board meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The Zoning Board meets on the 4th Tuesday. Application deadlines are twenty days prior to meeting dates.

The hours for the Zoning Officer/Zoning & Planning Secretary are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM & 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Town Office.

New Construction

Homes – 8
Barns & Sheds – 14
Miscellaneous – 20
Garages – 9
Additions -- 11
Signs – 1

Mobile Homes

New – 0
Replacements – 3

Planning Board Applications
Site Plans – 19
Subdivisions: Major – 3 Minor – 4
Lot Line Adjustments – 2 Lot Mergers – 1
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Special Exceptions – 16 Variances – 1
Appeals – 2

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Davis, Zoning Officer

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The year 2000 budget season commenced with the first meeting on January 12, 2000 when Charlie Niebling of the Merrimack Valley School District presented a program detailing the Building Needs Proposal for the district. While this meeting did not deal directly with the Town of Boscawen budgeting issues, it did help the committee maintain an omnipresent view of proposed future expenditures funded primarily by local taxation.

During 1999 expenditures were favorable with regard to budgeted figures in almost all cases. The actual expenditure total for 1999 was under budget by more than $100,000. While this may seem like a trump in frugal spending, the committee noted that in a few cases regular maintenance spending is the lesser of two evils. Generally, the savings were spread over the entire budget with some surplus amounts resulting from budgeting rules that require expenses to be estimated and budgeted even when they are reimbursed. Our town officials continue to manage our community with everyone's best interest in mind.

Looking toward 2000, the budget reflects the side effects of a booming economy. During times like these, when unemployment is at its lowest level, maintaining a consistent and highly skilled work force is very difficult. Many employers are offering signing or other bonuses just to get qualified applicants in the door. These conditions threaten our work force. This year the town has put forth a 5.4% salary increase. This proposal was the primary focus of the budget committee's deliberations. Proposed increases are comprised of two components. One is the Consumer Price Index. The price of goods and services during this booming economy has driven the cost of living higher. The increase the Social Security Administration is using this year is 2.4%. Other indexes vary but are generally similar. Second, is the regular step increases that are merit related and subject to a favorable review by department heads and the Selectmen. This issue left the budget committee divided, with a majority supporting the proposal.

Other noteworthy items for 2000 include a substantial increase in spending at the library to support both increases in employee wages and the addition of a computer at each library with Internet access; an increase in solid waste disposal that is mostly due to a greater volume of trash being thrown out; minor building repairs at the Selectmen's office; ventilation improvements at the Police Station;

and the creation of a new part-time position in General Government to handle an increased and increasing work load to maintain the current level of service.

Every year the Budget Committee has a lengthy discussion about the value of recycling and how to encourage more of it. This year was no different. During 1999 over 290 tons of recyclables were directed away from the fires of the incinerator. The cost we would have spent for sending these materials to the incinerator was in excess of $10,000. Further, over $4,000 was realized from the sale of these materials. The committee urges you to make every effort to recycle. It just makes dollars and sense.

Finally, the Committee turned its focus on the proposed Warrant. Of the 20 articles reviewed, six deal with Capital Reserve Funds. Of those six, four are regular appropriations to be deposited to already existing funds. The others include the creation of a new fund for municipal building needs of the police department and the closure of a reserve fund in anticipation of the installation of a back-up generator at the town complex. Another significant article is a proposal to lease/purchase a roll-off truck. The current roll-off truck is becoming more and more difficult to maintain and this article addresses that issue. A majority of the Committee supported all articles. Items that failed to get unanimous consent were the back-up generator proposal and an article proposing to apply all land use change taxes to a conservation fund.

Overall the proposed budget is up slightly more than 5% without special articles and sewer.

Respectfully submitted:

Ronald Reed, Chairman
James F. Colby
Sandra Brodeur
William Heinz
Thomas Danko
Tom Cummings
Dorothy B. Robie

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees have had another busy year. The Library Space Needs Committee visited several other area libraries, took a serious look at our two-library system, and considered several pieces of property as possible sites for expansion of the library in the future. In July they presented their recommendation that the long-term library needs of the town would be best served by planning to work toward one centrally located library. The Trustees accepted and ratified that recommendation. Several possible sites have been identified and we are working on several possibilities.

A FRIENDS of the Library group has been formed. They have been very active conducting a pie sale, helping out with a grant application to try to buy some computers, organizing a book discussion group, and are working on an adult literacy group. They have helped out with cataloging our videos and

solicited carpet for the children's area. They are a welcome addition to our library.

In July we had our busiest day ever with 133 items being checked out of the Main Library. The fact that we now offer videos has brought many new faces into the library. They have been very successful and we have several requests for the coming year.

We expanded our hours and now are open on Saturday mornings. We did some roof repairs, had a table refinished, two bookcases built, finished insulating and sheet rocking at the Main Library, and rebuilt several basement windows.

We eliminated the long time practice of fining patrons for overdue books and replaced it with a conscience can. If you have an overdue book you can simply make a donation.

We are hoping to offer computers at both libraries with Internet access in the coming year.

We would like to thank our many volunteers and thank the public for their generous donations of videos and books. We hope to see you at the library.

Respectfully,

Todd West, Chair
Boscawen Library Trustees

LIBRARY

	1999	Actual	2000
Salaries	$12,840	$10,239	$15,906
Social Security/Unemployment	1,045	692	1,270
Electricity	1,000	823	1,000
Oil/Gas	1,300	1,238	1,300
Treasurer's Expenses	50	50	50
Books	6,360	6,452	6,760
Maintenance	2,800	2,674	2,700
Supplies/Miscellaneous	1,075	1,068	1,675
Technology Equipment	0	0	4,141
Telephone	685	0	740
Less Est. Income	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Subtotal	$26,155	$22,236	$34,542
Adjustment		3,919	
Total		$26,155	

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE BOSCAWEN LIBRARY

The FRIENDS of the Boscawen Town Library formed in May of 1999 to build a partnership between the library and the community to advocate for quality library service for all the people of the Town of Boscawen. Barbara Keegan and the library trustees were instrumental in the formation of the

FRIENDS group. The FRIENDS became an official non-profit organization in July of 1999.

One goal of the FRIENDS is to support the library and staff. Since the FRIENDS was organized, we have worked toward this goal by providing the following support:

- Offer the Children's story hour
- Help procure summer passes to Christa McAuliffe Planetarium and Squam Lake Science Center for residents to borrow to allow for free admission
- Help prepare videos for circulation
- Help decorate the Main Library for the holidays.

The other goal of the FRIENDS is to offer services to the community of Boscawen. Services provided since the FRIENDS organized were:

- Help run the summer reading program which included more than 80 children
- Offered three Family Video Nights, the one in December had over 40 people attending
- Book discussion group the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Branch Library at 7:00 PM
- A presentation on adult literacy.

The FRIENDS publish a bi-monthly newsletter on library events. The newsletter is free and available at the library, or it can be mailed to you (call Emily Haswell 753-6056). The FRIENDS average about 20 hours of volunteer time every month. Membership to the FRIENDS is open to any resident of Boscawen and there are no membership fees. A person interested in volunteering at the library does not need to be a member of the FRIENDS; interested volunteers should contact Barbara Keegan at the library.

Respectfully submitted

Emily Haswell, President

Fun time at a summer reading program video

REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Annual monitoring continues on conservation easements on the Jones and Cummings properties. These easements were purchased through the Land Conservation Investment Program when landowners sold development rights on their properties. The lands cannot be developed and will remain in open space in perpetuity. This means that the beautiful forest and agricultural lands of these properties will remain open. The properties remain in private ownership with their owners continuing to pay property taxes. The thoughtful stewardship by these landowners has not only protected valuable open space, helping to stabilize property taxes, but has preserved and improved habitat for wildlife.

This year, the Boscawen Conservation Commission (BCC) included in the *Boscawen Newsvine* a questionnaire to learn about Boscawen citizens' interests and priorities. The BCC thanks everyone who responded. From you we learned of your conservation visions for Boscawen and your priorities. Overwhelmingly, respondents cited land protection as the most critical conservation issue. Many remarked on increased development eroding precious open space and wildlife habitat. During the summer, a first-ever gathering of town committees and other groups was convened. This "Cross-talk" meeting echoed questionnaire respondents' feelings. Everyone present rated conserving land as a high priority. The Commission received many calls this year asking what could be done to purchase or preserve several properties that were being sold. In response to Boscawen citizens' concerns, the Commission has submitted an article in this year's warrant to dedicate 100% of the land use change tax (paid by landowners when land is removed from current use for development) to a conservation fund. This fund would be held in trust for the citizens of the town and used to purchase land and/or conservation easements.

The Boscawen Conservation Commission also urges support of the citizen-petitioned and Board of Selectmen-endorsed article, which would send a resolution to the General Court that the citizens of Boscawen are in favor of the creation of a state land and heritage conservation fund.

Work continues in the Boscawen Town Forest. On the Second Annual Merrimack Valley High School Community Service Day in May, 1999, Michael Jette organized a group of students who worked in the Forest. With assistance from Michael Jette and Ray Powelson, students collected six large bags of trash and consolidated many tires and large metal parts for removal at a later date. The Interpretive Nature Trail Guide and fieldwork are scheduled be completed this spring. In December, John Lanier from the NH Fish & Game Department attended the December BCC meeting and worked with Commissioners to plan fieldwork to complete the draft of the Town Forest Management Plan revision. To assist in boundary surveys and natural resource inventories, the Commission purchased a hand-held global positioning system or "GPS." The unit is available as a loan to all town committees and groups.

Michele Tremblay and Susan Goldthwaite attended the NH Association of Conservation Commission Annual Meeting and Conference in November. They focused on workshops explaining mapping techniques and inventorying open

space, zoning districts, and wildlife habitat. Michele Tremblay also serves as a member of the board of directors of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions. In April, Michael Jette attended a Solar Workshop. Attendance at this workshop brought information on up-to-date advances in the solar energy field which will allow the BCC to serve as an advocate and resource to those in the community who are considering solar integration into a building project.

The BCC also reviewed Wetlands permit applications for residential building and the Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct's work in the Contoocook River, and Intents to Cut and Report of Wood or Timber. An "Activity and Event Matrix" was appended to the non-binding *Five-Year Strategic Plan.* This matrix provides a schedule for the Commission's work through the year 2003. The plan is available at the Town Office and at both libraries. Handbooks were created by Michele Tremblay and Susan Goldthwaite to help current and future Commission members organize records and other resources. A copy was presented to the Board of Selectmen for their use.

This year, the BCC welcomes new member David LaValley and alternate member Susan Goldthwaite. Ray Powelson and Michele Tremblay were re-appointed for another three-year term. Regular and alternate membership on the Commission is open to all town residents. Associate membership is open to anyone who does not wish to commit to full membership on the BCC but wants a more formalized affiliation. Associate members may attend meetings and serve on sub-committees but cannot vote at commission meetings.

The Boscawen Conservation Commission meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Planning & Zoning building behind the church. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Each month a different member of the BCC writes an article featuring different activities of the Commission and other natural resource issues for the "Conservation Corner" column in the *Boscawen Newsvine.* Volunteers are always needed to help with trail work and other activities. As always, the Boscawen Conservation Commission thanks the citizens of Boscawen for their support. Your ideas and feedback are welcomed and encouraged. For further information please call Michele Tremblay at 796-2615 or email at mtrembla@tds.net.

REPORT OF THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Never was pride in our community more evident than from August 21 through August 28, 1999, when we came together to celebrate "Boscawen — The Town We Live In." The Committee started working in September, 1998, and although the Committee is small, they were fortunate to have many helpers. The committee was Rhoda Hardy, Pres., Donna Judd, Vice Pres., Rhoda Bergeron, Secretary; Lorrie Carey, Treas., Exec. Committee: Kay Schneider, Sadie LaCroix, Marie Cummings; Woman's Club Rep.: Janet Moore; PTA Rep.: Devra McKerley, Joel White & Janice Steenbeke, Golf Tournament; and Ken Fales, Horseshoe Tournament.

Once again, Elektrisola hosted the Artists' Reception at the NH Art Association. What a wonderful event complete with a great display of art; good music by Lester Hirsh with his classical guitar, and beautiful, delicious food.

Joel White and Janice Steenbeke planned a Golf Tournament at Den Brae Country Club in Sanbornton, and, as usual, it was a sellout!

The Parade on Aug. 28 was wonderful with about 30 floats, bands, walking groups or entries of one kind or another. And it wouldn't be complete without the Police Cruisers and Fire Trucks.

Things that were new: the Kay Schneider Memorial Trophy to honor our beloved friend and committee member who had died very suddenly August 10th. This will be awarded each year, and the 1999 trophy went to the PTA Float, which would have pleased Kay, who was a teacher; The wonderful Quilt Displays at the Church on both Aug. 21 and 28, organized by Donna Judd; the Book & Pie Sale by the newly-formed Friends of the Library; the revival after many years of the Opening Ceremonies at Community Park with Mary Meier singing the *Star Spangled Banner*, and introduction by the Old Home Day Association of Betty and Danny Carey, 1999 Outstanding Citizens of the Year. After many years without one, the Fire Department treated the crowd to a Muster in the front field, even though they had to leave in the middle of it for a Fire Call. But their efforts were pleasing to the crowd when they returned and finished the Muster.

The Concord Barbershop Chorus entertained at the Historical Society once again, and the only complaint we heard was that people would have liked to have been able to be in two or three places at the same time!

The Horseshoe Tournament at Jamie Welch Field, Bingo at the Fire Department, and Sue Moore of Salisbury's Petting Zoo were a welcome addition to the day's events.

Demonstrations of Folklife Crafts were much enjoyed by those attending, and the Children's Games and Pie Eating Contest and well received by the younger set. Mr. Rod, the Magician was especially great, even though his white dove had to be rescued by none other than our Fire Chief Ray Fisher!

Charlie Jaworski and his crew put on the Chicken Barbecue, and once again, we could have sold more tickets had more been available. Music by the Chameleon Band made for a delightful time while we were eating the chicken.

The Bonfire at dusk put on by our Fire Department was enjoyed by many, and was the end of a perfect day.

The Boscawen Congregational Church celebrated Old Home Sunday on August 29, by honoring long-time members of the church with the presentation of certificates telling of their years of membership.

In September, the Committee started on the planning for Old Home Day, 2000. They have special plans, among them making a Time Capsule to be opened in the year 2025. Do you have any ideas about what should go in the capsule? Call Donna Judd at 796-7011 with ideas and to volunteer to help.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhoda W. Hardy, President

REPORT OF THE PENACOOK RESCUE SQUAD

The Penacook Rescue Squad currently has 25 active members: 11 EMT-Basic, 5 EMT-Intermediates and 3 EMT-Paramedics. We have full time staff during the day, Monday through Friday. Our Paramedic is a permanent full time employee while the balance of the daytime coverage is provided by per diems. Two of our members are currently enrolled in the NHTI Paramedic Program.

PRS covered 367 calls in 1999 which included Fire, Rescue and Mutual Aid, Of those, 34 were pediatric/child related.

A new Rescue Boat with Motor and Trailer was donated by the American Legion and Sons of the American Legion. We again staffed the First Aid Station at the Hopkinton State Fair as a Fund Raiser. The Thornton Fund, which is a pediatric grant, assisted us with purchasing new supplies and equipment for our pediatric bag as well as items for EMS Week in the schools.

A Basic First Aid program was again given by our volunteers to NH Snowmobilers which is part of their requirement to obtain a license. We supported Multiple Mutual Aid Drills throughout the compact and participated in EMS Week both in Boscawen and Canterbury Elementary Schools with programs and handouts for the children.

We are now participating in the "Good Morning, Boscawen" program with the Boscawen Police Department and encourage those folks living alone to consider being a part of the program.

As always, we are looking for new members and encourage anyone interested in participating in our organization to stop by and leave information so that we can contact you. We hold EMT courses regularly at the station and will soon be offering an Intermediate EMT level course.

Our thanks to the Townspeople for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Penacook Rescue Squad
Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Your Historical Society continues to be your source of information about your town and the surrounding area. Many times first time or even repeat visitors exclaim, "I didn't know that" or "I didn't know you had that". Additions to the collection of artifacts and information are ongoing and displays are changing as we attempt to improve our presentations.

Items are now on computer as well as a new card file for volunteers to use. This coming year more will be done in this area.

While our visitor count continues to stay up and slightly improve, we would be thrilled to be crowded on our Sundays during the summer – to the extent that we had to be open more days.

We continue to serve you by providing and maintaining the site for the Boscawen Post Office. We would like to serve you more by your attendance at our meetings and your involvement in our activities. Join us – we are you and your town.

Respectfully submitted

Boscawen Historical Society

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Boscawen is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information, review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, and grant preparation.

During 1999, Commission staff provided the Town of Boscawen with local planning assistance and reviewed and provided recommendations to amend the Zoning Ordinance definitions. Staff provided a number of new definitions to be included in the Ordinance and provided sample excavation and sign regulations. Staff researched and presented CDBG feasibility study background information and prepared draft scope of work and budget to update the Boscawen Master Plan.

In addition to the local services described above, in 1999 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions. Prepared calendar and narrative describing critical dates for Town Meeting.
- Developed new geographic information systems (GIS) map layers including archeological sites, agricultural lands, beach and boat access, cemeteries, historical buildings, mill sites, scenic vistas, conservation lands and ecological communities. The Commission continued to improve its GIS through staff training, improved methodologies, and the upgrade of key GIS equipment.

- Completed and distributed the Natural, Cultural, and Historical Resources Inventory of the Central NH Region and prepared and incorporated any necessary updates to the document.
- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member and non-member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation and compliance.
- Facilitated the formation of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2).
- Attended meetings of and provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC).
- Coordinated and approved the update of the FY2001-2003 CNHRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Responded to inquiries related to the New Hampshire State Ten Year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) update process.
- Solicited and conducted approximately 100 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Organized and hosted six meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Completed the CNHRPC Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. The plan was adopted by the Full Commission in May, 1999.
- Initiated work on the update of the CNHRPC Regional Transportation Plan and development of the Regional Multi-Use Trail Plan and Regional Open Space Plan.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or your representatives to the Commission, William Lambert (Planning Board Chair) or Lyman Cousens (Zoning Board Chair), or see us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On the cusp of its tenth anniversary in 1999, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) has enjoyed a year of diverse projects throughout the watershed.

At the NH Rivers Management & Protection Program/Volunteer Rivers Assessment Program conference, Michele Tremblay and Steve Landry conducted "All in the Family," an aquatic insect identification workshop. There, they presented *Macroinvertebrates of the Upper Merrimack, an annotated picture key*, the first publication from the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program's NH Department of Environmental Services Nonpoint Source Grant project. The remaining products slated for completion in 2000 include a brochure, newsletter, three-year data report, and a multimedia presentation. An

outdoor canoe and data presentation event is also planned to recognize UMMP volunteers and present water quality data.

The UMRLAC expresses its gratitude this year to the following Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors who provide financial and in-kind support to the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program: Aries Engineering; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH, Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve (for further information on the Adopt-a-River Site Program, please contact Michele Tremblay). The Conservation Commissions of Boscawen, Bow, and Concord and the City of Franklin have also provided support. Work continues with the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP). "Bug Nights" workshops were held at Franklin High School and Saint Paul's School (Concord) with over 100 volunteers attending. Bacteria (*E. coli*) monitoring was conducted at eleven sites from Franklin to Bow.

In its continuing effort to stay current with river issues, learn about new programs, and forge new partnerships, the UMRLAC heard presentations from Robert Spoerl of the Trails Bureau, NH Department of Resources and Economic Development on the Heritage Trail Program; Angela Archer on the Malformed Frog Program, of the NH Department of Environmental Services Biomonitoring Program, Carl Paulsen from the NH Rivers Council on the history of the Instream Flow Rules, and Bob Barry and David Powelson from the NH Department of Transportation on their proposal to remove the old Hannah Dustin Bridge. "Around the Watershed" creates a forum at each meeting for members and guests to provide updates and other news.

The UMRLAC reviewed several river-related proposals including the ash/trash landfill in Canterbury, the NH Department of Environmental Services draft Instream Flow Rules, removal of the old Hannah Dustin Bridge, and replacement of the Sewalls Falls Bridge.

The UMRLAC is grateful for assistance from Central NH Regional Planning Commission who provided support for the completion of the committee's five-year strategic plan. UMRLAC is also represented as a non-voting member on the Regional Resource Conservation Committee. UMRLAC plans for the future include inventorying river access sites and exploring with the communities a river safety campaign.

Election of officers for 2000-2001 included: Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Stephen C. Landry, Vice-chair; Richard Bellerose, Secretary; and Stephen Robinson, Treasurer. UMRLAC would like to extent its heartfelt gratitude to Susan Paschell of Bow. For several years, Susan has served in the role of Secretary and provided the committee and its represented towns and cities with superb records of each meeting. Susan has stepped down as secretary, but will continue to serve as one of Bow's representatives to the UMRLAC.

This year, the UMRLAC accepted with regret the resignation of Franklin representative, Tom Bugely. Tom has been a faithful member of the committee and dedicated representative for Franklin. His efforts have been invaluable in creating partnerships and publicizing the work of the UMRLAC and its programs. At the November 1999 Rivers Conference, Tom was honored with a

Lifetime Achievement award from the NH Department of Environmental Services. He was also presented with a recognition award from the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee. After several years, the UMRLAC also accepted with regret Phil Downie's resignation at the end of his term. Phil was instrumental in gaining sponsorship for the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program's Bow monitoring sites. The UMRLAC sadly notes the passing of Concord representative Stanley Bartlett. Committee members will miss his gentle manner and valuable agricultural perspective.

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee is on the Internet! Please visit our website, hosted by the NH Department of Environmental Services, at http://www.des.state.nh.us/rivers/upperme1.htm. Included at the site is information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data and photographs of UMRLAC volunteers. UMRLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in the six represented communities. The committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations and more information, contact Michele Tremblay, Chair, at 796-2615, email at mtrembla@tds.net or your local representatives listed below.

UMRLAC Representatives

Boscawen
Stephen C. Landry
Michele L. Trembly

Bow
Philip Downie
(resigned)
Susan Paschell

Canterbury
Briggs
Lockwood
(resigned)

Concord
Edwin Robinson
Stephen Robinson

Franklin
Thomas Bugely
(resigned)
Marilee A. Horn

Northfield
Richard Bellerose

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) continues to offer comprehensive health services to the residents of Boscawen. The following is a description of these services:

Home Care services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so that they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting. Patients who receive services range from children who have a complex medical condition to frail elders who require supportive assistance to stay in their own homes.

Hospice services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in

comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

CRVNA's Hospice House provides residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Often times patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 500 terminally ill residents.

Community Health services includes health education, health maintenance and preventive health services. The program includes preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, supportive services to school districts, parent education and support, health education and nutritional counseling.

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Over the past two years Senior Health Clinics have expanded to reach out to seniors who may require a monthly check by a nurse of their blood sugar, blood pressure, and/or diabetes management. The expansion of these services was in response to the decrease in Medicare services to seniors.

Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Boscawen may request service; patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will coordinate with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has developed a program with the NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a resident to a frail elder's home that is unable to leave his/her home.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association ((1-800-924-8620) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday form 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. A nurse is on call 24 hours a day. The On-Call Nurse can be reached by calling 1-800-924-8620.

Federal regulations specify that a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. The community

health services are provided to residents often times free of charge. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

The agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) with commendation and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999:

	No. of Clients	Visits
Home Care/Hospice	79	1,823
Community Health Services		
-Dental	12	23
-Immunizations	8	8
-Child Health	15	15
-Senior Health	17	66
-Baby's Homecoming	20	20
Community Health Total	72	132
Total Clients and Visits	**151**	**1,955**

12 Senior Health Clinics
3 Adult Bereavement Support Groups
2 Children Bereavement Support Groups
3 Hospice Volunteer Training Groups
1 Hospice Teleconference
1 Community Education Visits

One of the children's projects at Main Library story hour

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and practical information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, forest, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

Merrimack County residents benefit from county and statewide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting, television and educational programs, 4-H and youth development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base through our local Advisory Council, Master Gardeners, Coverts Project, Family Focus parenting volunteers and 4-H leaders, and providing research-based information to citizens.

In January, UNH Cooperative Extension will open the new Family, Home & Garden Education Center located in Manchester. The center will have a toll-free InfoLine staffed by Master Gardeners. The InfoLine will handle questions and requests for information on a wide range of everyday issues concerning home horticulture, water quality, indoor and outdoor pests, indoor air quality, backyard livestock, recreational ponds, nutrition, food safety, family finances and youth development. For more information call 225-5505.

Community efforts include after-school programs, teen assessment projects, land use management planning, wellness teams, town office visits, master gardeners, and working with schools on maintenance of landscaped areas. We have a resource notebook in your Town Library.

The staff in Merrimack County includes these Extension educators: Peg Boyles, Judith Bush, Debbie Cheever, Nancy Evans, Tim Fleury, Kathleen Jaworski, Debbie Luppold, John Porter, David Seavey, Marilyn Sullivan and three support staff: Martha Cheney, Agnes Colby and Lynn Thurber.

Visit our office located at 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen (right next to the Merrimack County Nursing Home). We're open Monday — Friday, 8 AM until 4 PM. Call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151 or find us on the web at HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.

For the year ending December 31, 1999

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name and Mother's Name
James Steven Easler	01/12/99	Concord	James Easler Kellee Easler
Daniel Patrick Reilly	01/24/99	Concord	John Reilly Patricia Reilly
Taysha Marie McGarry	01/27/99	Concord	Curtis McGarry Jennifer McGarry
Tyler Eugene Gaw	02/13/99	Concord	Matthew Gaw Heather Gaw
Gaetan Lee Willingham	03/12/99	Concord	Christopher Willingham Christine Willingham
Alison Marie Beitler	04/08/99	Concord	James Beitler Christine Beitler
Kyle Mathew Sweeney	04/10/99	Concord	Michael Sweeney Heidi Sweeney
Zoe Anne Cygan	04/24/99	Concord	Douglas Cygan Heather Ouellette-Cygan
Cosmo Trey Louis Mar Angier	05/20/99	Concord	Michael Angier Nicole Angier
Allie Rose Smith	06/07/99	Concord	Allan Smith Judy Smith
Zoe Morgan Vigneault	06/10/99	Concord	Christopher Vigneault Andrea Vigneault
Karissa Rose Fields	06/12/99	Concord	Michael Fields Colleen Fields
Shannon Elizabeth Reilly	06/29/99	Concord	Christopher Reilly Kristen Reilly
Oliver Lee Blasdell	07/13/99	Concord	Steven Blasdell Malissa Blasdell
Robert Rodrigues Santos	07/27/99	Concord	Roberto Santos Daniele Santos
Rachael Elizabeth LaClair	07/28/99	Concord	Reginald LaClair Wendy LaClair
Dylan Edward Duclos	08/11/99	Boscawen	Jason Duclos Kelly Duclos
Mickenna Brooke Millette	09/10/99	Concord	Michael Millette Jessica Millette
Chloe Lynn Remillard	09/21/99	Concord	Jeffrey Remillard Deborah Remillard
Seth Eben Watson	10/15/99	Concord	James Watson Pamela Watson
Brian James Nylen	11/09/99	Concord	David Nylen Donna Nylen

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1999

Groom's Name Bride's Name	Residence of Each	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
Allan V. Smith Judy J. Fife	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	01/01/99
Joseph P. Horn Christina A. Boyle	Boscawen Concord	Concord	Concord	01/09/99
Eric S. Young Kimberly A. Gregory	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Bow	02/19/99
Paul S. Randall Anne E. Little	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Concord	02/28/99
Michael Cormier Sheila M. Welcome	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	03/20/99
Douglas A. Jones Brenda S. Merriam	Boscawen Penacook	Boscawen	Franklin	04/10/99
Mark P. Arsenault Linda R.Mounsey	Stonington, CT Boscawen	Concord	Epsom	05/01/99
Richard R. Crawford Lisa J. O'Rourke	Worcester, MA Boscawen	Boscawen	Portsmouth	05/22/99
Michael C. McAllister Jennifer A. Barry	Boscawen Pembroke	Pembroke	Concord	05/29/99
John P. Coulter Pamela J. Wilson	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Goffstown	05/29/99
Thomas L. Dwyer Lisa M. Smith	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	07/10/99
Gus A. Swenson Kimberly K. Winter	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Webster	07/30/99
Robert J. Welcome Carla S. Desrochers	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/31/99
Gary A. Stutzman Mary E. Higgins	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Penacook	08/10/99
Robert G. Labonte Cynthia L. Thorpe	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Pittsfield	08/14/99
Raymond E. Twombly Nikole R. Girard	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Salisbury	08/28/99
Sheldon A. Dukette Tammy L. Cox	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Tilton	08/28/99
Matthew J. Moore Terrie J. Audet	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Canterbury	09/11/99
James P. Sarcione Penny E. Isabelle	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Hudson	09/11/99
Gordon R. Austin Elizabeth A. Decato	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Canterbury	09/25/99
Robert F. Snyder Julie L. Masters	Boscawen Boscawen	Concord	Concord	10/09/99
Vaughn M. Gardiner Kimberly A. Whiting	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Contoocook	10/09/99
Loren T. Mayville Rebecca A. Fortier	Chichester Boscawen	Chichester	Chichester	10/23/99
Donald P. Steenbeke Miki L. Cassavaugh	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Penacook	10/23/99
Dean A. Hollins Kathryn M. Bethel	Boscawen Boscawen	Boscawen	Penacook	10/30/99
Robert L. Laferte Kristina M. Winter	Concord Boscawen	Concord	Bow	11/19/99

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1999

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Henry Merchant	01/01/99	Boscawen	Oliver Merchant	Martha Surman
Grace Chase	01/02/99	Boscawen	William Clark	Grace Fallett
Perley H. Perkins,	01/04/99	Concord	Perley Perkins	Julia Merchant
Ona A. Clouette	01/04/99	Concord	Clinton Atkinson	Hattie Garland
Edith S. Maggio	01/08/99	Boscawen	Bela Sarosy	Wilhelmina Nagy
Harriet C. Deinhardt	01/12/99	Boscawen	Charles Andrews	Sophie Hansen
Ranald H. Colman	01/12/99	Concord	Burton Colman	Annabelle Harris
Martha C. Carr	01/15/99	Boscawen	Charles Carter	Ethel Allen
Lucien L. Ouellette	01/16/99	Concord	Alfred Ouellette	Emma Rancien
Earl R. Castor	01/30/99	Concord	Philip Castor	Maud Letteney
Ella M. Gallagher	02/02/99	Concord	John Anderson	Ellen Carlson
Pauline M. Smith	02/11/99	Concord	Rev. S. Wright	Letisha Wright
Fredrick L. Langlais	02/14/99	Concord	Alfred Langlais	Mary Raidy
Peter S. Millett	02/14/99	Concord	Arthur Millett	Irene Hazelton
Charles W. Dunlap	02/15/99	Boscawen	Charles Shaw	Abbie Thomas
Elwin B. Hodgins	02/21/99	Boscawen	Orin Hodgins	Eliza Blanchard
Ruth E. Burnside	02/22/99	Boscawen	Arthur Walsh	Esther Zietz
Renza E. MacKenzie	02/28/99	Boscawen	Unknown	Ethel Pierce
Blanche Fanny	03/03/99	Boscawen	Doria Fanny	Virginia Coll
Alice F. Crane	03/11/99	Boscawen	Franklin Frye	Agnes Paton
Clarence L. Dufield	03/17/99	Concord	Fred Dufield	Esther Russell
Beatrice E. Burleigh	03/19/99	Boscawen	Curtis Ham	Cora Plummer
Cecile L. Davison	03/19/99	Concord	Herman Davison	Dora Brown
Phila E. Nelson	04/17/99	Boscawen	Warren Edmands	Ida Wilson
David R. Merchant	04/29/99	Concord	Arlington Merchant	Lucy Rule
John E. Lorden	05/01/99	Concord	John Lorden	Florence Aldrich
Pearl E. Gerks	05/07/99	Boscawen	John Scaplan	Anna Unknown
Virginia L. Langlais	05/12/99	Concord	Charles Byrne	Lulu Raymond
Richard C. Hartford	05/18/99	Concord	Clark Hartford	Lucy Marshall
Elizabeth F. Banfill	05/26/99	Boscawen	Ovilo Preve	Emma Ray
Myrtle B. Barrett	05/29/99	Boscawen	Albert Beaulieu	Carrie Davis
Evangeline M. Moscardini	06/28/99	Boscawen	Valentino Ferri	Julia Jeanitti
Lydia H. Cooper	07/21/99	Boscawen	Henry Howard	Sophie Kenyon
Karolyn A. Valens	07/22/99	Boscawen	William Litchfield	Lillian Mansfield
Virginia L. Taylor	07/27/99	Boscawen	Wallace Lull	Louise Thurston
Rosaire L. Cormier	07/31/99	Boscawen	Michael Cormier	Eva Plante
Esther Randall	07/31/99	Franklin	Arthur Lord	Lottie Marble
Benjamin A. Plaisted	08/06/99	Boscawen	Lester Plaisted	Marjorie Atwood
Nancy A. McCormack	08/09/99	Concord	Delbert Osgood	Sylvia Perkins
Katherine K. Schneider	08/10/99	Concord	William Kyle	Agnes Connor
Lorraine Austin	08/13/99	Boscawen	Daniel Triplett	Annie Triplett
Julia S. Diachenko	08/16/99	Concord	James Sparrow	Agnes McIntyre
James H. Johnson	08/22/99	Concord	Frank Johnson	Marguerite Thernan
Emilienne A. Gagnon	08/27/99	Boscawen	Alphonse Fluet	Marceline Salvail
Stella K. Robinson	09/04/99	Boscawen	Michael Buczynski	Katherine Bergiel
Cathleen A. Smart	09/15/99	Boscawen	Thomas Roach	Agnes Peabody
Robert J. Roy	10/09/99	Concord	Joseph Roy	Edna Preve
George J. Bill	10/22/99	Boscawen	Edwin Bill	Germaine Pelissier
Ethel B. Herrick	10/28/99	Boscawen	William Wright	Alice Jadwin
Sadie J. Constant	10/31/99	Boscawen	John Kupsala	Elizabeth Ollia

Seymour R. Hodgdon	11/05/99	Boscawen	Charles Hodgdon	Nellie Clark
Dorothy H. McDade	11/06/99	Boscawen	Herman Heim	Louise Unknown
Conrad Deschenes	12/11/99	Boscawen	Arthur Deschenes	Ana Beaulieu
Elizabeth Watterson	12/23/99	Concord	Ernest Watterson	Viola Moore
Beulah E. Howe	12/28/99	Boscawen	Willie Demerse	Eululoo White

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNE S. HARDY, Town Clerk

Planning Board Dates 2000-2001

with deadlines for materials being submitted

Month	Deadline	Meeting Date
March	March 1	March 21
April	March 22	April 11
May	April 19	May 9
June	May 24	June 13
July	June 21	July 11
August	July 19	August 8
September	August 23	September 12
October	September 20	October 10
November	October 25	November 14
December	November 22	December 12
January	December 20	January 9
February	January 24	February 13
March	February 28	March 20

Zoning Board of Adjustment Dates 2000-2001

with deadlines for materials being submitted

Month	Deadline	Meeting Date
March	March 8	March 28
April	April 5	April 25
May	May 3	May 23
June	June 7	June 27
July	July 5	July 25
August	August 2	August 22
September	September 6	September 26
October	October 4	October 24
November	November 8	November 28
December	December 6	December 26
January	January 3	January 23
February	February 7	February 27
March	March 7	March 27